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"ENEMY" LANDING BETWEEN ABERDEEN AND DEEP WATER BAY



GERMANY HAS KEY TO PEACE FUTURE RELATIONS AT STAKE NEGATIVE REPLY MOST PROBABLE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday.

All England is eagerly awaiting the German reply to the programme of the Locarno Powers in general, as well as to the proposed Rhine standstill agreement in particular, although political circles here entertain no doubt that the reply will be negative. The same circles, however, stress that what matters most is not the wording but the tenor of the German reply and whether it will leave the door open for negotiations, — which, as some papers hint — France, Belgium and Italy would be prepared to empower the British Government to conduct on their behalf.

The Times sees in the new Locarno Pact, the outlines of which were sketched in the memorandum, the first phase of a possible future understanding, and the paper goes on to say that it should not be forgotten that if the four Locarno Powers had failed to reach agreement on a provisional basis dangerous confusion would inevitably have ensued, with the result of rendering negotiations concerning Herr Hitler's proposals impossible.

This, continues the journal, has now been avoided and to have been able to get thus far within the last fortnight already constitutes a respectable performance. — Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Pending the German reply to the Locarno proposals the newspaper comments indicate the general hope that Germany, if she cannot accept all the proposals, will at least make alternative suggestions instead of giving a blank refusal. If the German objections to a unilateral zone are found to be an obstacle to agreement it is thought that the French Government might co-operate in finding a different solution, which, it is suggested, might be a bilateral zone, British and Italian troops being stationed on the French side.

AMERICAN FLOODS Disease Outbreaks Reported

DOCTORS WORKING TO AVOID SPREAD OF INFECTION

New York, Yesterday.

Three flood towns in Pennsylvania and one in Ohio have been rigidly quarantined owing to an outbreak of typhoid, diphtheria and scarlet fever. Army doctors and the Red Cross are co-operating in an effort to stamp out the diseases before there is danger of the infection spreading. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

An earlier cable will be found on Page 16.

FLOOD SITUATION IN AMERICA

Pennsylvania Asks For Immediate Appropriation Of £2,000,000

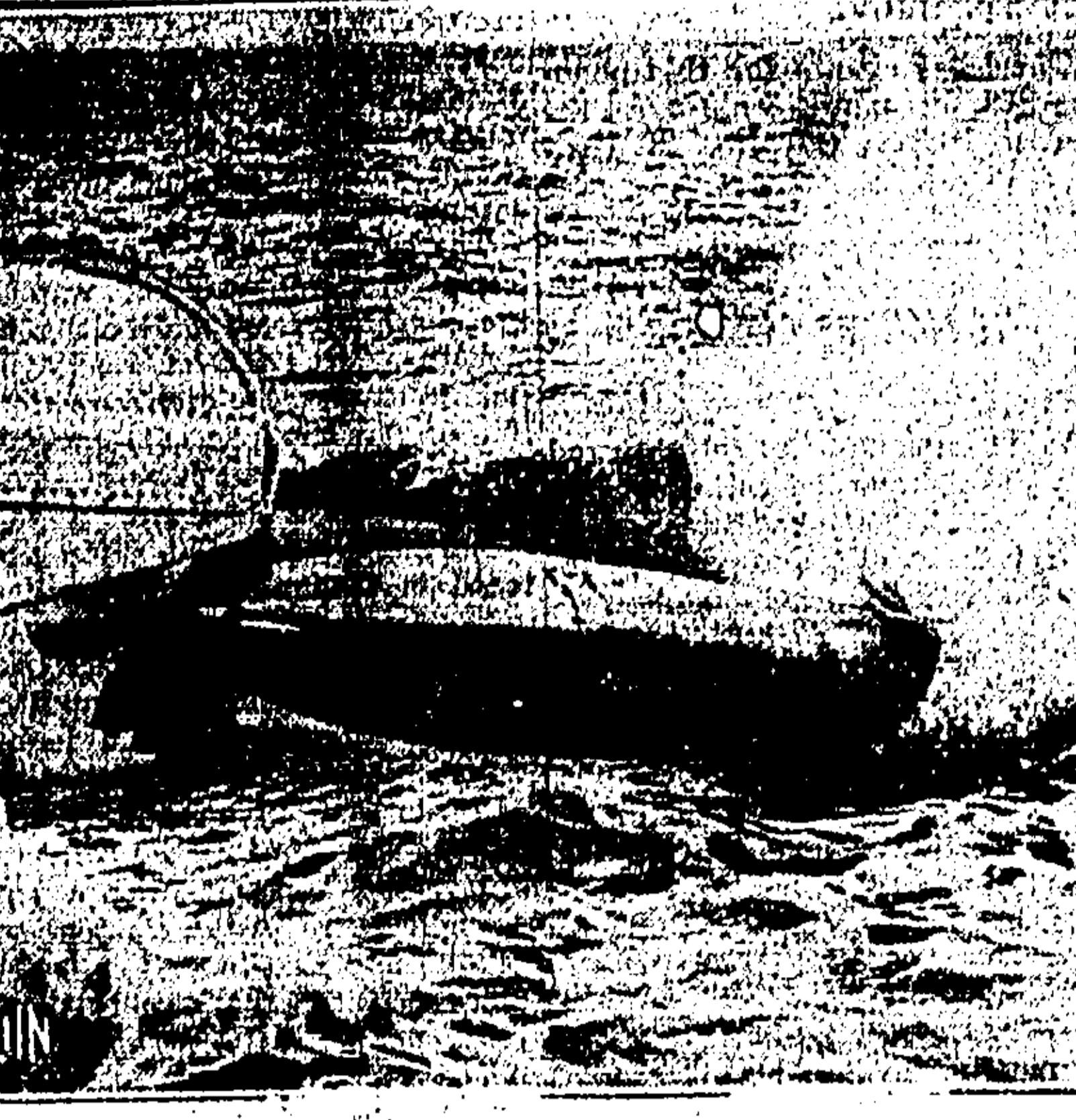
Harrisburg, Yesterday. The Governor of Pennsylvania has appealed to President Roosevelt for an immediate emergency appropriation of £2,000,000, in view of the critical flood situation. — Reuter.

CHIANG'S TRIP TO FENGHUA

Ancestral Tombs Visited

Nanking, Yesterday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his wife have left for Fenghua by air to visit their ancestral tombs. They are expected to return here in a few days. — Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday. — The death has occurred of Mr. Lin Yi-shun, a prominent Chinese resident of Singapore, who arrived in Shanghai on March 13. — Reuter.



BLUE LAND FORCES AT WONGNEICHONG BUT REPULSED DURING COUNTER SALLY

DAWN ATTACK ON MAINLAND CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED

The decisive stage of the Combined Manoeuvres was expected to be reached at dawn to-day, when it was confidently expected that the Blue Land troops would effect a landing of considerable forces on both the mainland and the Island. The defenders of the Island were awaiting a definite move on the part of the invaders, so that the reserve forces, consisting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, could be brought into effective action against the enemy.

During the night certain enemy forces were landed at Deep Water Bay and occupied Wongneichong Gap, but they were driven back in the first major engagement of the "war."

Attacking aircraft did a certain amount of damage, but they suffered considerable casualties from the anti-aircraft defence units.

The following communiqué was issued from Fortress Headquarters at 1:30 a.m. to-day:

During March 21 enemy aircraft have continued intensive air attacks on vulnerable points, both in the Island and mainland.

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

As yet unconfirmed reports from Dessie assert that 5,000 Italians were ambushed and wiped out in bitter hand-to-hand fighting with numerically superior Abyssinian forces yesterday. Similar reports have often been received here from the front, but generally turn out to be greatly exaggerated.

The well-known British financier, Mr. Ricketts, whose efforts to obtain an Abyssinian concession for an American oil concern gained much publicity for him some months ago, arrived here on Thursday, but refused to give any information of the purpose of his visit, which, since Mr. Ricketts came directly from Rome, is widely believed to be of a political rather than a business nature. — (Continued on Page 20)

FOOTBALL WAR IN FRANCE

SEQUEL TO RIOT IN PARIS

URUGUAYAN PLAYERS ASKED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

A rupture in the football relations between France and Uruguay appears to be foreshadowed by the action taken by the Paris Football League, which, as a result of the riotous scenes that occurred in the recent match between the Monte Video and Paris football teams, and for which the Uruguayan players are held to have been chiefly responsible, has decided to request the Uruguayan team to cancel all their remaining matches in France and to return to Monte Video.

The resolution has been forwarded to the French Football Association with the demand that it be put into effect.

Press reports from Amsterdam state that similar action has been taken by the Dutch Football Association, which is stated, as a result of the Paris incident, to have called off the two matches which the Uruguayan team was scheduled to play in Holland shortly. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"WAR" ASSUMES REALITY

Harbour Entrances One Blaze Of Light

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE STAFF LAND AS FISHERMEN

The Combined Manoeuvres between the Services and the Volunteers almost assumed reality last night when batteries of searchlights swept the harbour entrances ceaselessly in an effort to pick out the enemy (Blue Land) forces.

Very Lights, both green and white, shot up into the air with dull booms, illuminating the surrounding areas with a ghostly brilliance, these being pre-arranged signals of the alleged sighting of enemy troops or ships.

Blue Land Forces, however, made an unexpected landing between Aberdeen and Deep Water Bay Golf Club where they were alleged to have captured the Anti-Aircraft Batteries. Rumour has it, however, that they were "spotted" and allowed to land. — (Continued on Page 17)

AIR FORCE IN SINGAPORE

Volunteer Section Next Wednesday

IMPORTANT ADDITION

London, Yesterday.

An important addition to the Singapore air force is officially announced. A Volunteer Air Force will be inaugurated on March 25. Hangars have been erected and a new \$1,000,000 civil aerodrome has been chosen as the headquarters. Training planes are being sent from England.

The volunteer force at the start will be formed from a strong nucleus of Royal Air Force airmen. About 100 recruits have already signed up. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Earlier cables on the European Crisis will be found on Page 16.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER IN MISHAP

Struck Submerged Object

London, Yesterday.

While engaged in flying exercises 25 miles east of Gibraltar, the aircraft-carrier "Furious" struck a submerged object. A diver's examination showed marks of the "Furious" having met an obstruction, but the vessel was not damaged. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The moderate anti-cyclone over China appears to be moving eastward. Pressure is now highest in the vicinity of Shanghai. A depression is moving eastward to the south of Tokyo. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was "north-east winds, fresh, cloudy."

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TRIALS****Successes By B.S.A.
Motor-Cycles**

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The local agents for this popular British motor-cycle are the British Bicycle Co., No. 16, Hennessy Road.

TRAMCARS COLLIDE

Seven people were injured when two trams collided and were derailed at the junction of Dorset-street and Essex-road, Islington, recently.

RAILWAY REOPENED

The railway line at Botley (Hants), closed owing to a landside, has been reopened.

**SHORT STORY
CAMERA CONSCIOUS**

By DOUGLAS FRASER

Of course, when we were in the yacht I scarcely knew him. Peter was the chief cameraman and I was the second leading lady.

The leading lady proprie was a slinky blonde with a pseudo-Swedish accent and a long cigarette-holder. I didn't like her much, but she could act and the public ate her up.

Old Man Johnson owned the yacht.

It was the first day out of port and we had just finished a swell lunch—all of us, that is, except the leading lady, who had a figure to cherish.

Mr. Johnson was in his cabin asleep and Peter was below cleaning the camera. I never saw him except he was fusing with his equipment.

The sea was very calm, and I leaned over the rail and watched the churning foam slide along the smooth white side of the yacht. Behind us was the dim brown outline of the Mexican coast, and on the horizon I saw a haze of smoke from a big Pacific liner.

Something black and shiny glistened in the sunlight quite near to the yacht and then disappeared. I looked more closely and saw three or four more. I wondered if they were sharks, and looked around for someone to ask.

Peter came out on deck at that moment and stood at the rail next to me. He was cleaning a lens and held it up to the light to see through it.

"Those are sharks out there, aren't they?" I said, pretending to know all about it.

He looked at the bobbing shiny objects and then at me.

"Porpoises," he muttered, and went back to his camera.

I turned back to the railing, feeling pretty hurt and angry. I was a bit puzzled, too, because he was very different from what he had been on shore. I thought maybe he had some family trouble that was worrying him.

Van Durek, our director, strolled up and stopped beside me, and I mentioned it to him.

"Funny, that, I noticed it myself. He came up to me before lunch acting as though he was going to confess to a murder and then veered off without saying a word." Van Durek shrugged his shoulders and chewed his cigar.

Then he looked at me with a funny expression. "I bet it's a girl," he said and strode away.

I hated to admit it to myself, but that last remark made me go hot all over. I was beginning to think a lot about Peter lately and the idea of him with another girl wasn't pleasing.

Van Durek came back along the deck and waved his hand to the horizon. "It looks as if a storm is blowing up."

Startled, I looked where he was pointing. Clouds were gathering and a strong wind was beginning to sweep the deck. It was getting darker, too.

Van Durek went to find the captain and told me to go inside.

The leading lady and the rest of the company were in the saloon when I arrived. There were about a dozen of us in all, and not one that wasn't looking pale and rather scared.

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Van Durek came in with the captain and told us not to worry. It was a fairly bad storm, but it would soon blow over and there was absolutely no danger.

The captain added that he was heading for an inlet near by that we could shelter in until morning.

The news cheered us, and everyone started to talk at once as though they'd been through dozens of storms at sea before.

Suddenly, in the midst of it all, there was a terrific jolt and we were all sent reeling into one corner of the room.

The radio stopped dead and I could hear the roaring of the storm outside and the hoarse shouting of the crew as they scrambled up to the decks.

Then some silly fool of a woman—probably the leading lady—screamed and everyone started to panic.

When I got outside, the deck was a hubbub of confusion. Part of the crew was fighting to lower the lifeboats and the rest was trying to keep the passengers back. Van Durek was swearing in some foreign language and the leading lady was having hysterics in a corner all my herself.

"In liners the band plays a rousing march," bawled Van Durek, coming back to English. "We don't even have the radio." That struck me as funny, and I began to laugh hysterically.

"Camera! Camera!" Then Van Durek started to shout "Camera! Camera!" and waved his arms furiously. I thought he'd gone crazy until I looked up at the bridge.

There, beside the captain, Peter had set up his camera and was coolly turning the handle. He was taking shots of the whole scene.

Instantly I found myself calmer. As the camera swung in my direction I played to it.

I began to act.

I couldn't help it.

The others noticed Peter also and magically the atmosphere changed. No longer were they a panic-stricken crowd fighting to get off the boat. They were making a picture that might play to millions of people. They had turned camera-conscious.

I pushed my way to the steps and climbed up to the bridge beside Peter.

Peter glanced at me and said: "Here, help to keep this camera steady."

I grabbed the tripod and braced myself against the rail.

"What happened, anyway?"

Hit A Sandbank

"We hit a sandbank, and we're breaking up."

"Don't be so cheerful," I said, and tried to smile.

Peter didn't reply, and went on grimly grinding his camera.

Then he shouted and pushed the whole thing into my arms.

"Get this to the boats, quick. I'll be right after you."

I saw him disappear down the stairs, and staggering under the heavy apparatus, I followed. I dragged the thing across the deck and tried to hoist it into one of the boats. I had it balanced on the railing when the yacht gave a lurch and somebody bumped into me.

"Get in," shouted a voice behind me, and I looked over my shoulder and saw Peter. He was holding the leading lady under one arm like a sack of coals and pushing me forward with the other.

"The camera—" I gasped.

"To hell with the camera! Get in!"

The yacht gave another heavy lurch, and the camera was wrenched from my grasp and went spinning into the foaming sea below.

Half-fainting, I climbed over the railing and fell into the life-boat.

Then I actually did faint.

When I came to the lot of us were sitting around on the beach, wretchedly uncomfortable.

The leading lady had just finished telling how thrilled she was at Peter's rescue and gazing at him fondly.

"I've got to congratulate you, Pete," said Old Man Johnson jovially. "That camera stunt was a brain-wave. It was a tough break losing the yacht, but with those shots you got of the wreck we ought to do without any more ocean scenes. What do you think, Van?"

**CONTAMINATED
FOOD****Sardines That Were
Not Fit To Eat****9,900 TINS CONDEMNED**

Nine thousand nine hundred tins of sardines were involved in an application at Guildhall Justice Room last month, when the condemnation of 99 cases seized at the City and Continental Wharf, Upper Thamis-street, was asked for.

Dr. Willoughby Mason Willoughby, Medical Officer for the City, said that some of the tins had presumably burst or been punctured to allow the gas arising from putrefaction to escape and then resoldered.

Answering Ald. Sir George Wilkinson, Dr. Willoughby said the tins were an extremely old lot. They had probably been travelling about from port to port in the hope of escaping detection.

GROSS STATE OF AFFAIRS

It was a perfectly gross state of affairs. People were not safe with that sort of thing about.

Sir George Wilkinson: What could be the possible consequences to anyone eating any of those sardines?—Anyone eating a few ounces would doubtless be poisoned. I have never met with anything like this in the whole of my 25 years' experience.

Mr. W. E. J. McDonnell, Assistant City Solicitor, remarked that in the event of condemnation the Public Health Department would pursue the matter further.

The consignment was condemned.

**"HONG KONG"
CLUB****£142 FINES AND
COSTS**

A total of £142 in fines and costs was imposed by Mr. Boyd at Maryborough-street police-court last month for licensing offences and offences respecting "fruit" machines at the Hong Kong Club, Shaftesbury-avenue, London. The magistrate ordered that the club should be struck off the register, but granted a postponement for seven days.

It was conducted in orderly fashion, he said, and on genuine lines. He added: "It is rightly said, however, that these premises, for the time that they were under observation, were conducted with total disregard of the licensing laws and the provisions of the Betting Act."

Harold Edwin Cheeseman, secretary of the club, was fined £30 with £12 costs on three summonses under the Licensing Act: Thomas Walter Sleigh, of Neal-street, W.C., the licensee of the premises, as fined £20 with £8 costs for aiding and abetting on two summonses; and the Automatic Machine Co. Ltd., of Wembley, was fined £20 with £4 costs in respect of the machines.

Fines of £20 were also imposed on Cheeseman and Sleigh respecting the machines.

**DIFFICULTIES OF
A DOWRY****Four Sisters Commit
Suicide Together****TRAGEDY IN INDIA**

Calcutta.—A quadruple suicide directly caused by faithful observance of the Hindu marriage dowry system, was revealed last month.

Four Hindu sisters, the youngest being only 18, living in Calcutta, entered into a pact to end their lives in order to relieve their 70-year-old father of the worry of finding money to form their marriage dowry.

The father, who is a Government pensioner, had spent his life savings in marrying off three of his seven daughters.

Lives Sacrificed

The remaining four saw that the problem of their marriage was sending him insane, and therefore sacrificed their lives by taking fatal doses of opium.

The tragedy has caused a stir in Hindu society.

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It is customary in Hindu circles for the parents of the bride to provide a heavy dowry, and this frequently leads to borrowing, which places the father in debt for many years.

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THRILLING SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER MATCH AT CAROLINE HILL

SPORT AT WAH YAN

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM

Holiday And Launch Picnic As Prize

SPORTS COACHES HAVE HANDS FULL

Sport at Wah Yan College is given the greatest encouragement by the new House system in operation there.

To arrange for an equal distribution of games for the 900 boys, it was found necessary to divide the College into seven houses. Basketball, Athletics, Football, Swimming, Volleyball and Debating all come into a system whereby points are allotted for all the events, and the House with the most points at the end of the year is rewarded with a holiday and a launch picnic. The interest in these inter-house matches almost outweighs the interest in matches against other schools!

Another encouragement for the boys to take up exercise this year was an arrangement whereby they could enter the South China Athletic Association in a body at reduced fees. Only boys who are intent on practising their favourite sport are admitted and to date over 300 have joined. With such a large number taking to sports, the six coaches and the sportsmaster are fully occupied.

Volleyball Hopes

Mr. Chung Tae-keung, the coach in basketball and volleyball, is now busy selecting the teams for the Volleyball League. Last year Wah Yan were champions in the Senior League and this year teams will also be entered in the Junior and Juvenile divisions.

This year Wah Yan has tried its hand at baseball and has been lucky in obtaining the services of Ed. Chang as coach. The school has already played several games and the team is shaping very promisingly. They have played the Overseas Chinese team and the Canadians and have given a good account of themselves on every occasion.

In the Junior section of the Hong Kong Basketball League, Wah Yan is still unbeaten and, together with Wah Tai and Wah Kui College, are well in the running for the championship—they have played off their most difficult fixtures.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are donating a new Challenge Cup for this competition and Wah Yan hope to be the first to have their name inscribed on it.—Contributed.

JAN WINS "A" CLASS EVENT

Joss Close Second In Yacht Race

MIXED CLASS EVENT WON BY DOROTHEA

Jan, sailed by Mr. J. Johnson, won the Sweepstakes Race for "A" Class yachts at North Point yesterday when she beat Joss (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton) by a narrow margin over the 8.7-mile course.

In the race for Mixed Classes, Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid) was first, with Ariel (Mr. J. Kemsley) second.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class Started 14.35

Yacht ... Finished Pos.

Jan ... 16.23.11 1

(Mr. J. Johnson).

Joss ... 16.25.11 2

(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton).

Lobo ... 16.25.40 3

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards).

Ariel ... 16.25.82 2

(Mr. J. Kemsley).

Gull ... 16.25.55 4

(Mr. S. Odlan).

Carpenter ... 16.26.25 5

(Mrs. L. C. Edwards).

Diana ... 16.26.35 4

(Mrs. D. W. Perse).

Colleen ... 16.26.82 5

(Capt. N. Sydall).

Artemis ... 16.33.15 7

(Mr. G. G. Wood).

Isobel ... 16.39.60 8

(Dr. L. J. Davis).

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Azucar, defending winner of the 1934 Santa Anita \$100,000 handicap, faced stiff competition this year from Whopper, Willie Saunders up; Discovery, A. G. Vanderbilt's wonder colt, and Time Supply, the San Antonio handicap winner, in the field. The handicap, which climaxed the winter racing season in California, was witnessed by more than 50,000 people and resulted in Mr. A. A. Baron's Top Row winning by half a length from Mrs. Frank A. Carreaud's Time Supply, which beat Rosemont by the same distance. Azucar was fourth.

"EMPRESS" WINS

Fine Bowling Feat By Rigden

QUINNELL ALSO FINDS BEST FORM

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday a team from the Empress of Britain beat the Royal Naval Fleet Auxiliary by 7 wickets.

Score.

R.N.P.A.		21
Storms, b Rigden	14	
Naylor, b Wright	14	
Waplington, b Rigden	7	
Taylor, c and b Caswell	11	
Quinnell, l.b.w., b Rigden	8	
W. T. Miller, b Rigden	2	
W. Millor, b Rigden	4	
Jursey, b Rigden	2	
Morris, b Rigden	0	
Harvey, not out	0	
Capt. Evans, b Rigden	0	
Extras (B1, LB1)	2	
	68	

Full of wickets:—1 for 80, 2 for 40, 3 for 42, 4 for 49, 5 for 56, 6 for 68, 7 for 65, 8 for 65, 9 for 65 and 10 for 65.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.		
Rigden	0	1
Townsend	3	0
Wright	3	0
Caswell	0	10

Empress Of Britain

O. M. R. W.		
Grant, b Quinnell	23	
Murray, b Quinnell	7	
Chapman, b W. Miller	12	
Wright, b W. Miller	2	
Caswell, c Storms, b W. Miller	10	
Townsend	6	
Parker, b Quinnell	2	
Hooper, b Quinnell	1	
McDuff, not out	1	
McLachlan, b Quinnell	0	
Extras (B2, LB1)	8	
	106	

Fall of wickets:—1 for 61, 2 for 60, 3 for 72, 4 for 75, 5 for 86, 6 for 68, 7 for 69, 8 for 105, 9 for 106, and 10 for 106.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.		
Waplington	4	0
W. T. Miller	5	0
W. Millor	7	0
Quinnell	7	0
Jursey	2	0
McDuff, not out	0	
McLachlan, b Quinnell	1	
Extras (B2, LB1)	8	
	106	

Mixed Class Started 14.45

Dorothy ... 16.32.13 1

(Mrs. S. D. Reid).

Ariel ... 16.25.82 2

(Mr. J. Kemsley).

Eunice ... 16.23.30 3

(Mr. F. Anthony).

Diana ... 16.26.35 4

(Mrs. D. W. Perse).

Colleen ... 16.26.82 5

(Capt. N. Sydall).

Artemis ... 16.33.15 7

(Mr. G. G. Wood).

Isobel ... 16.39.60 8

(Dr. L. J. Davis).

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Radio's Lucky Football Win Over University

The Radio were fortunate winners in the Second Division of the local soccer League yesterday when they beat the University by an only goal at Caroline Hill. Practically throughout the match they were on the defensive against a fast-moving attack led by that strong, go-ahead forward, Blake, their own efforts being confined to speedy breakaways.

The University were best served by a strong defence which met the spasmodic attacks of the Radio forwards with confidence, and what little Lim, was called upon to clear from the vicinity of his goal, he accomplished with ease. The University forward Lin moved with smoothness and precision, but over-did the feeding of Blake, who was under close observation by the Radio defence.

In the second half they gave the Radio full-backs a harassing time, but Arcuilli and Souza tackled and kicked away with confidence and ability. In goal, M. Souza performed capably and dealt with the University marksmen in fine style. When the University were making desperate efforts to equalise he brought off many very fine saves from Blake, Tam and Liaw.

Midway through the first-half the Radio opened the scoring when Hamet beat Lim.

After the change of ends the University dominated play, but, despite heroic efforts by Blake, they could not wipe off the deficit and the Radio, resisting stoutly to the end, emerged successful, if lucky, winners.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals
Navy	19	16	1	2	106	24	34	
East Lancs.	19	14	2	3	65	20	31	
Fusiliers	17	10	1	6	60	17	26	
Engineers	20	12	6	2	62	35	26	
Rifles	17	10	4	3	47	27	23	
South China	21	11	9	1	42	44	23	
R. A. S. C. &	20	10	7	3	49	37	23	
Athletic	19	8	7	4	39	32	20	
Club	22	6	13	3	58	61	15	
Eastern	19	5	10	4	36	49	14	
University	20	5	12	3	35	74	13	
Kowloon	22	4	17	1	19	96	9	
Recreo	18	4	14	0	23	59	8	
Radio	19	3	15	1	24	76	7	
					272	119	119	86
					652	652	272	
					Totals	272	119	119

Total ... 272 119 119 86 652 652 272

ATHLETIC HELD

S. CHINA "B" VERY LUCKY TO SECURE POINT

FAIL TO CONVERT PENALTY KICK

WONG WA-KAI'S BRILLIANT GOALKEEPING

The First Division football encounter between South China "B" and the Athletic, which took place before a large crowd of excited fans at Caroline Hill yesterday, provided excellent fare, the final result being a goalless draw. This was the former's eighth drawn encounter this season!

South China "B" were fortunate to emerge with a share of the spoils, as they were on the defensive throughout the whole of the game. For long periods in the second half the Athletic literally smothered their opponents' defence, but sterling foot-ball by the two full-backs, Chung Chee-ying and Yu Hing-yuen, in addition to an outstanding exhibition between the "sticks" by Wong Wa-kai, saved the day for them.

The latter time and again came to the rescue of his team, and his uncanny anticipation, safe positioning and inspired display must have been heart-breaking to the fast Athletic attack. Excepting for this one position, the Athletic were superior to South China in all departments, even the good play of Chung Chee-ying and Yu Hing-yuen being overshadowed by the fine performance of the Athletic full-backs.

Mak Shui-hon Shines

Mak Shui-hon, occupying the left-back berth, easily captured the honours as the most accomplished player on view. Chan Shek-pui had a comparatively easy outing in the Athletic goal, with one exception, when he was forced to dive full-length to clear a penalty kick which Ng Po-kul had placed well to the bottom corner.

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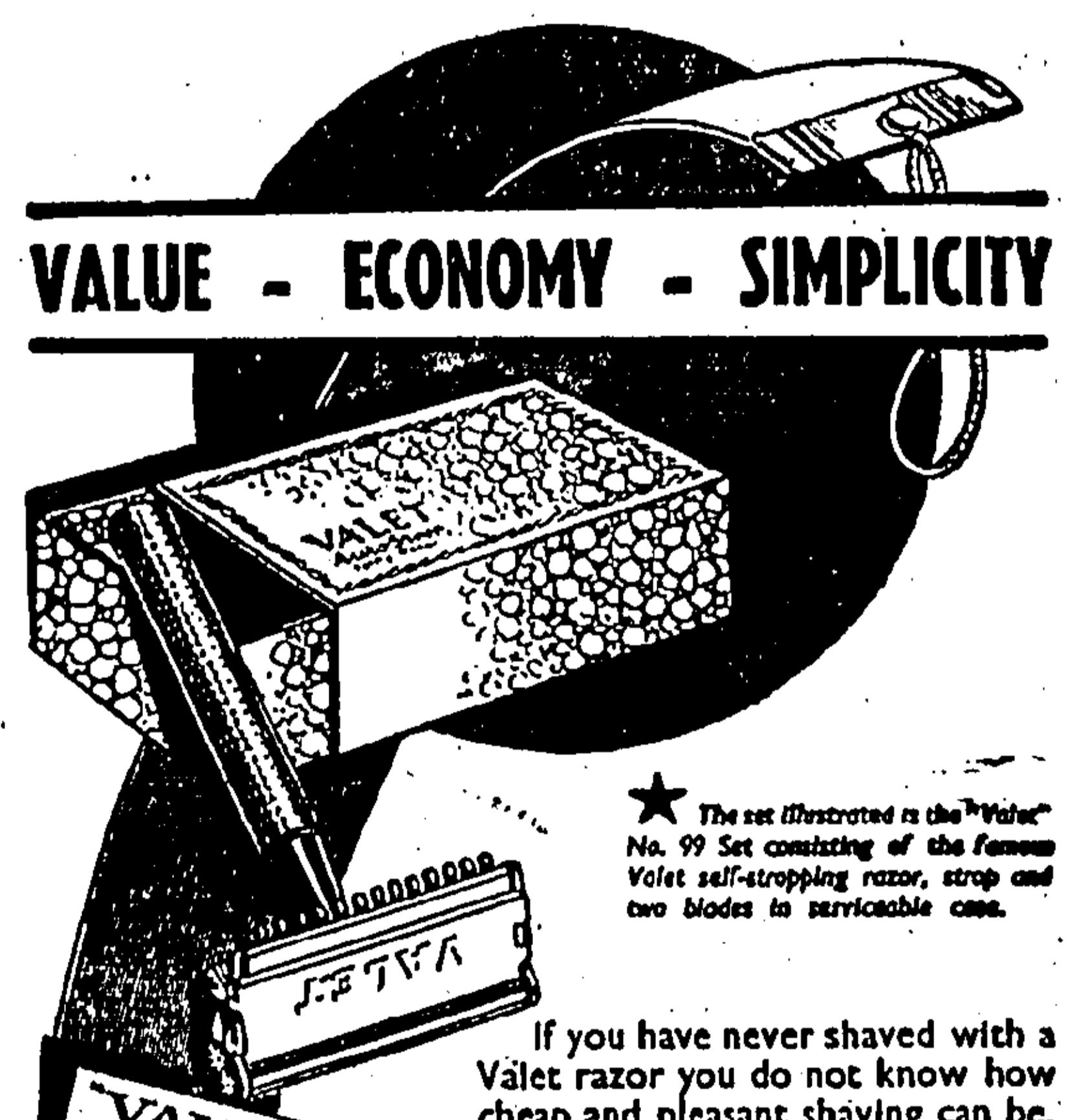
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COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Very Good Progress Made To Date

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Providing all goes well, five of the eight matches in the Third Round of the Colony lawn tennis singles championship will have been decided by the end of the coming week.

Those favoured to reach the last eight are Iu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, E. G. Fincher, Dennis Kwok, Tsui Wai-pui, Paul Kong and S. A. Rumjahn (holder).

The following is the programme at the H.K.C.C. for the coming week, commencing at 4.45 p.m. on each day:

TO-MORROW

OPEN SINGLES (Second Round)

J. W. Leonard v. Wong Fuk-nam.

H. Owen Hughes v. Lee Hun Ngok.

A. V. Gossano v. H. Y. Ho.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. H. A. Burros and J. Gonsalves.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
(First Round)

H. R. McGilchrist, scr. v. J. C. Poole, scr.

G. Marselle —2/6 v H. J. Armstrong —6/6.

V. R. Gordon scr. v P. Scoones —5/6.

L. G. Robertson scr. v W. Wooding +2/6.

E. J. McMullen scr. v A. D. Humphreys —4/6.

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)

S. A. Rumjahn v F. H. Kwok.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett v T. W. Tsui and T. Y. Tsui.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
(First Round)

Lt. Cdr. Stapleton v Capt. W. J. R. Cragg.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
(First Round)

Lt. W. P. Lucy —3/6 v E. Bathurst —3/6.

Lt. W. A. S. Grant —15/2 v E. H. Williams +3/6.

J. Thompson +1/6 v T. A. Pearce —15.

(Second Round)

T. J. Price scr. v B. O'M. Deane —5/6.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES
(First Round)

V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn +1/6 v H. H. Butler and D. Macdougall —4/6.

(Second Round)

C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph —2/6 v T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen —3/6.

WEDNESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Second Round)

E. C. Fincher v Capt. W. J. R. Cragg.

T. A. Pearce v Paul Kong.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remedios.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung v J. W. Leonard and Y. H. Hachiuma.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
(Second Round)

P. H. Scoones v H. J. Armstrong.

(Third Round)

T. C. Monaghan and A. L. Sullivan.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
(Second Round)

G. S. Gamble —2/6 v A. C. I. Bowker, scr.

W. W. McKenzie +1/6 or G. E. R. Divett —4/6 v R. Henry +1/6 or M. Pagh —15/2.

THURSDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)

Tsui Wai Pui v S. A. Gray.

Tsui Yam Pui v Iu Tak-chon.

OPEN DOUBLES (Third Round)

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
(Second Round)

F. A. Redmond v V. H. L. Gordon or A. D. Humphreys.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
(First Round)

G. W. Sewell —16 v C. C. Stark, scr.

(Second Round)

E. R. Price scr. v Lt.-Comdr. S. F. Stapleton, scr.

Lt. W. A. S. Grant —15/2 or E. H. Williams +3/6 v L. G. Robertson, scr. or W. Wooding +2/6.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES
(First Round)

P. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan —15/2 v L. Forster and I. T. Ride —5/6.

FRIDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)

H. D. Rumjahn v Y. C. Lau or R. Chou.

Lai Kwong-tsun v J. W. Leonard or Wong Fuk-nam.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v Iu Tak-chon and Iu Tak-jam.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
(First Round)

J. N. Grace scr. v E. F. Buttress +4/6.

HANDICAP DOUBLES
(First Round)

B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett —15 v R. M. Wood and G. Polglase, scr.

(Second Round)

J. Thompson and M. Pagh —4/6 v A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Saylor —5/6.

SETBACK FOR LEWIS!

John Henry Lewis, who is to defend his world's light-heavyweight championship against Jock McEvoy, the British middleweight champion, on May 8, received a setback when he was beaten by a comparatively "unknown" named Emilio Montonee in a non-title bout at Denver, United States.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT K.C.C.

Eight Matches Open 1936 Series

The Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament opened yesterday with a programme of eight matches, the majority of them being in the Men's Singles Junior Championship ship.

Detailed results were as follows:

Men's Singles Junior Championship

R. S. Capell beat C. A. Blum, 6—7,

6—3, 6—4, 6—2.

N. A. E. Mackay beat R. E. Lee, 6—2, 6—0, 2—6, 6—2.

A. G. Phillips beat F. Goodwin, 6—0, 6—0, 6—0.

W. Gittins beat N. J. Bebbington, 7—5, 6—2, 6—2.

J. Thompson beat L. E. Kirby, 6—8,

6—3, 6—3, 6—3.

Mixed Doubles Handicap

A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (-16.3) beat F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. Fischer (+4.6), 6—1, 6—1.

Ladies' Singles Handicap

Mrs. McCaw (-30) beat Mrs. Stokes (-15.3) 6—1, 6—1.

Mrs. A. J. Kew (-16.3) beat Mrs. Old (-3.0) 6—0, 6—4, 7—6.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Club Championship This Morning

E. C. FINCHER v GROSE, MATCH MAY BE POSTPONED

The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be continued this morning, when several good matches, including two Men's Senior Singles Championship ties, are down for decision.

E. C. Fincher, the holder, is scheduled to meet F. Grose at 10 a.m., but it is quite probable that the match will take place sometime in the afternoon, as Fincher is taking part in the Combined Manoeuvres.

The Programme

The following is to-day's programme:

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(10 a.m.)

F. Grose v. E. C. Fincher (Holder).

C. Crawford v. W. C. Hung.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP

(10 a.m.)

Miss Stokes and Mrs. McCaw (-30) v Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Rathmell (-15).

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (+3.6) v Mrs. Old and Mrs. Stainfield (-3.6).

Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Hosford (-15.3) v Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Orr (-3.6).

MEN'S "A" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES

(10 a.m.)

J. Thompson (scr.) v N. J. Bobbington (+3.6).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

(3 p.m.)

C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lamerton (-3.6) v Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (-3.6).

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffith (-30) v V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hosford (-3.6).

W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathmell (scr.) v A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes (-3.6).

M. Pagh and Miss V. Allen (-3.6) v E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (-30).

J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old (-3.6) v A. G. Phillips and Mrs. Orr (-3.6).

S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (-16.3) v C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford (+3.6).

COLLEGE IN GOOD FORM

Close Finish At C.C.C.

In an exciting finish on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground yesterday, a team captained by J. L. Youngsby beat A. B. Hamson's XI by one run in an intra-Club cricket match.

Mr. Youngsby's XI: 135 (T. E. Yeoh 43, F. J. Lay 38; E. MacNider 2, for 8).

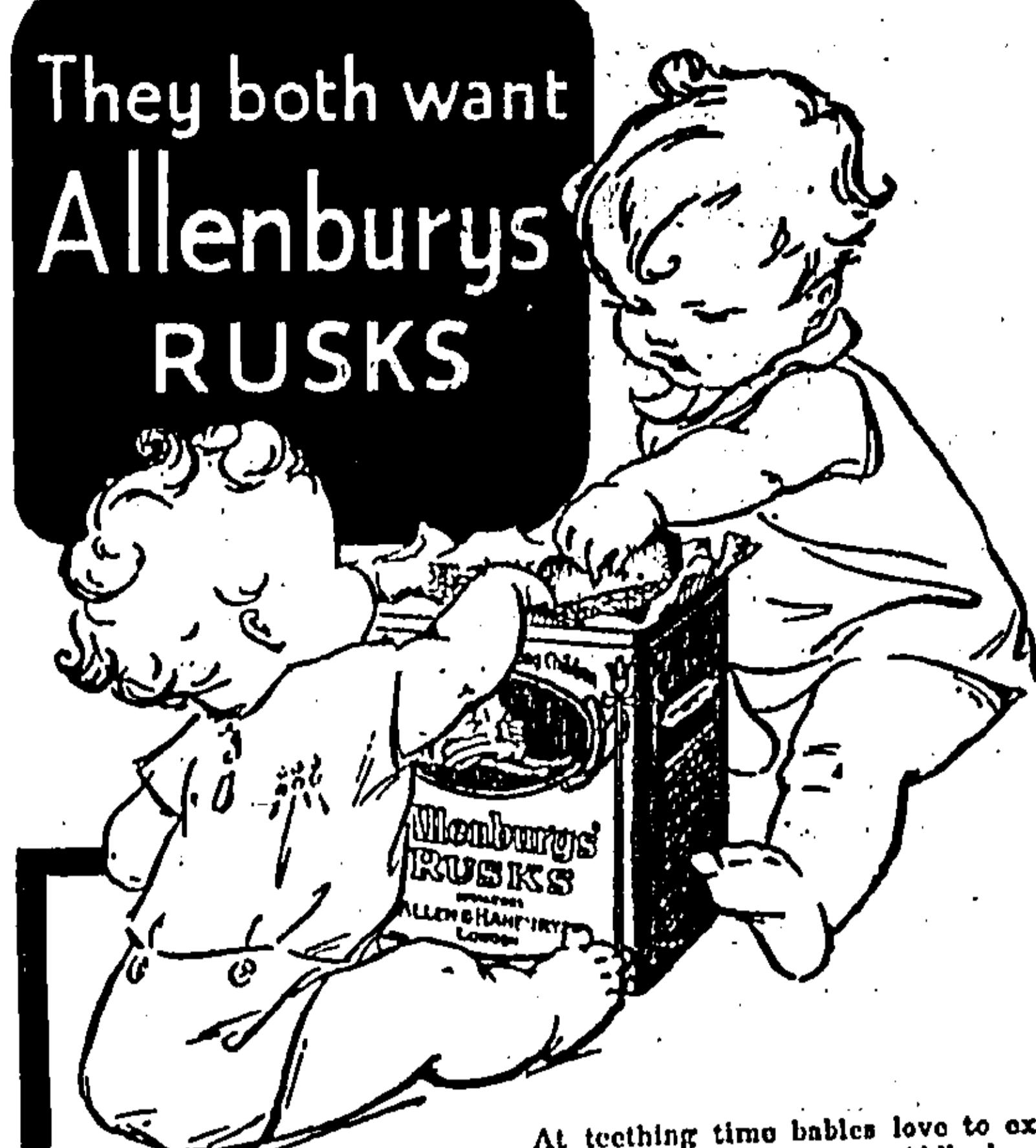
Mr. Hamson's XI: 134 (B. D. Lay 41, W. H. Colledge 65; A. M. Omar 4 for 28).

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

C.C.C. To Meet R.A.S.C. At Sookunpoo

One League match in the second division forms the cricket programme for this afternoon, the teams concerned being the Royal Army Service Corps and Craigengower.

The match will be played

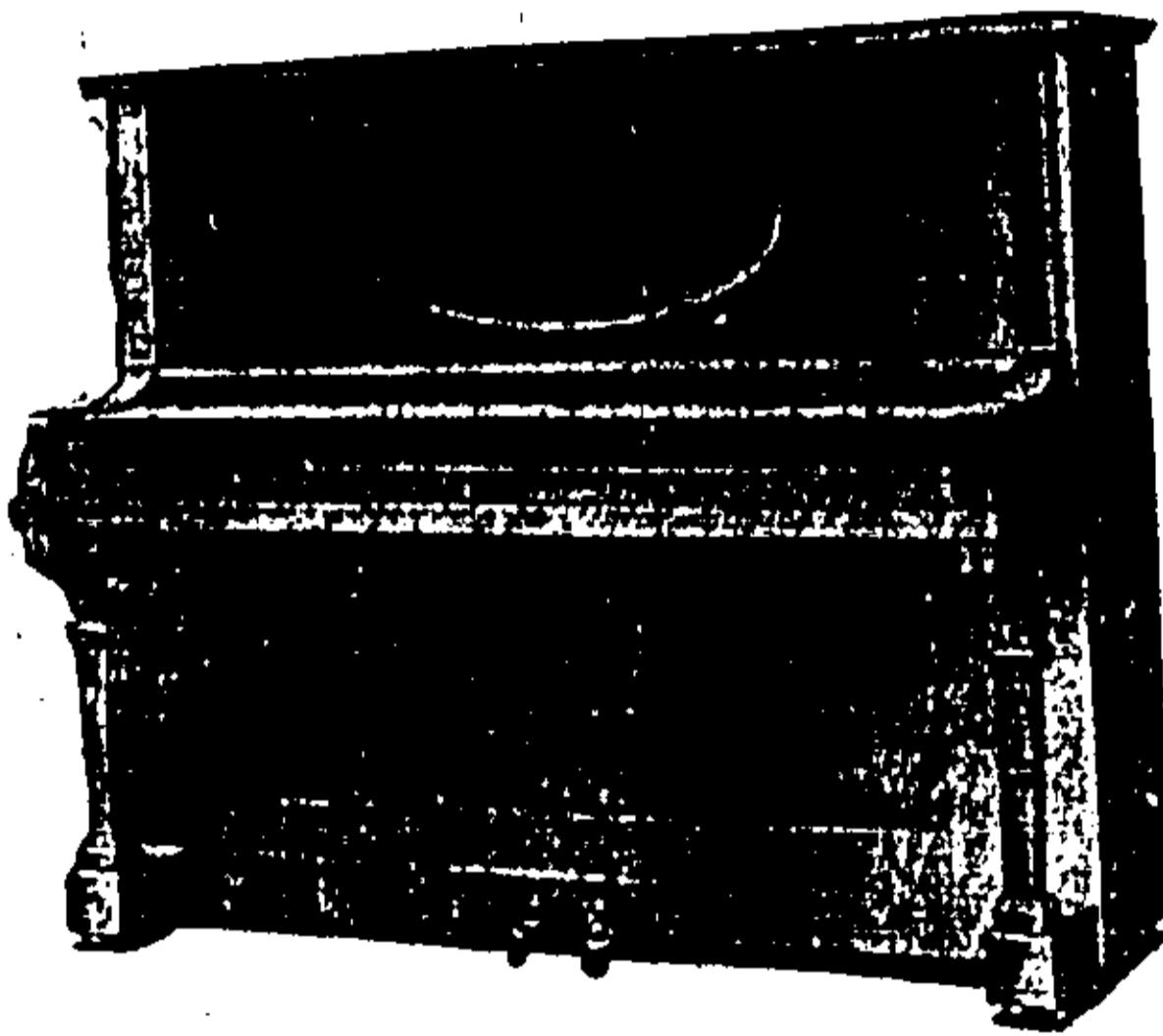


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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PROBLEM

Present Chances Of Settlement Best Hope In Permanent Military Alliance

(By LORD LLOYD)

NEGOTIATIONS for "a final settlement" of the Egyptian question are on foot again, after a not unwholesome interval of five years, and a coalition Government in Cairo, somewhat hopefully called "Le Front Uni," has been set up to engage in the great adventure.

It would be out of place here, however diverting the pastime, to attempt any analysis of the very characteristic processes of Palace and party manoeuvre which, since Mr. Peterson's mission in 1934, have led in turn to the rise and fall of Tewfik Nessim Pasha's Cabinet, to the swift resurgence of the Wafid under Nahas Pasha, or to the appointment of the King's "Chef de Cabinet," Ali Maher Pasha, as the head of the new Government.

Two things, however, will be generally conceded; one, that the Palace has no reason to feel dissatisfied with its own share in the events of the last few weeks; and, two, that the term "united front" is unlikely to be a durably accurate description of the conflicting elements that are being called to common counsel at the present moment; for nothing has occurred during the last five years to bridge over the deep differences between, or allay the mutual hostility of, the rival party leaders in Egypt, save a general hunger for office, sharpened by years of impotence and deprivation.

Unsatisfactory Features

If such a situation as this is not too favourable a foundation for the inception of a task that has baffled so many negotiators in the past, there are other features which, at any rate on the surface, are scarcely more satisfactory.

The recent failure, for instance, of the Government and the Courts to put a swift end to the turbulence and lawlessness of the students—disorders actually considered sufficiently unprecedented to prevent a British High Commissioner from attending a public function in the centre of Cairo—and their inability to curb the students' violent, if shallow, anti-British demonstrations; all this has been but a sorry prelude to the resumption of friendly negotiations.

Amongst those, indeed, best acquainted with Egypt, there are not lacking men who consider that his Majesty's Government would have been better advised to postpone their offer to negotiate, so as not to risk even the appearance of repeating past error as regards negotiation under duress, or of seeming to concede to agitation what they had found it necessary to refuse to friendly request.

The question will then be asked us to why his Majesty's Government have offered to negotiate at such a moment. The Foreign Office, at all events, cannot have been unmindful of the unhappy history of past attempts; of Mr. Ing Italy at the present time; and

to desire, in so far as he can do so consistently with his national feeling, to come into closer co-operation with that system for purposes of defence and possibly of economic co-operation.

New Method Of Approach

Should this diagnosis of Egyptian feeling be correct, much will still depend on the method of approach on both sides in the matter of negotiations.

If these are merely to be recommended upon the old bases of past treaty controversies and founded upon past failures, or even if new discussions are just to start where they left off in 1930, then the negotiations are doomed to failure from the start, and His Majesty's Government will have been in no way justified in embarking upon an adventure which must obviously have been sterile from the start.

Changed Circumstances

Nor are these the only, or even most difficult, of the circumstances which now invest the new attempt at treaty-making.

Since the last negotiations took place our whole situation in the Eastern Mediterranean has undergone profound modification. The growth of Italian power, the greatly enhanced importance from the aerial point of view of the whole North African littoral and its immediate hinterland, as well as that of Sinai and Palestine—in fact, of the whole south-east corner of the Levant—to say nothing of the thorny growth of the Palestine problem or the increasing realisation of the comparatively proximate termination of the Suez Canal concession—all these are factors which have lately reminded the public in Britain of the vital strategic importance of Egypt to that country, and moved them gravely to reflect, if such big changes have taken place in the last short five years how much greater may be the changes in another ten, and how careful should we be not lightly to modify a proved position without the certainty that the change would afford the British Empire an equal or greater security on this vital section of our line of communications.

It is perhaps in the very exaltation of these new difficulties and dangers that the answer to my question lies.

New Regard For England

Above and behind the noisy folly of the students or the manoeuvres of palace and party politicians, there is in Egypt today, unless I am much mistaken, I will not say a new, but a stronger or feeling of regard for England and things English than has been manifest for several years past. The fact that there are few illusions left as to the virtues of parliamentary government, at any rate as fitfully practised in the Nile Valley, has not made the despotism any the more desired; for if the Egyptian politician cannot always take a very long view about external affairs, he certainly has no short memory about his own internal ones.

He is hence all the more disposed to-day favourably to contrast the world position of Great Britain and her Dominions, under their system of free government, with the excesses of the Nazi regime or with the unhappy internal difficulties which afflict neighbouring Italy at the present time; and

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Photographs taken soon after the luxury liner Empress of Britain had docked at Kowloon Wharf early on Friday morning. ("Herald" photo).



The Central British Association Ladies' team, left, in darker jerseys, beat the Hong Kong Ladies' "B" team, right, in white, in the semi-final round of the Pearce Cup series a week ago yesterday at Sookunpoo. Miss M. Smith, who scored both the C.B.A. goals, is third from the left in the front row. ("Herald" photo).

SIR H. ALLEN HONOURED HONORARY DEGREE FROM BERLIN

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
London, Yesterday.
Sir Hugh Allen, Principal of the Royal College of Music, has been awarded an Honorary Doctorship by the Faculty of Philosophy in Berlin University. Sir Hugh Allen is Professor of Music at Oxford and has organised there the Bach-Handel Exhibition, for which the Prussian State Library lent their valuable Bach manuscripts last year.

The Berlin University honour was awarded to Sir Hugh, in the German Embassy in London by the Ambassador, Dr. von Hoessch.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AKRON RUBBER STRIKE

Agreement Subject To Ratification

Washington, Yesterday.
The Department of Labour has been advised that agreement has been reached for the settlement of the Akron rubber strike, subject to ratification by a mass meeting of the workers to-day.—Reuters.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN CHINA

Berlin, Yesterday.—The German Ambassador to China, Dr. Trautmann, after 4½ years of uninterrupted services in that country, is returning home on leave.—Trans-Ocean Service.

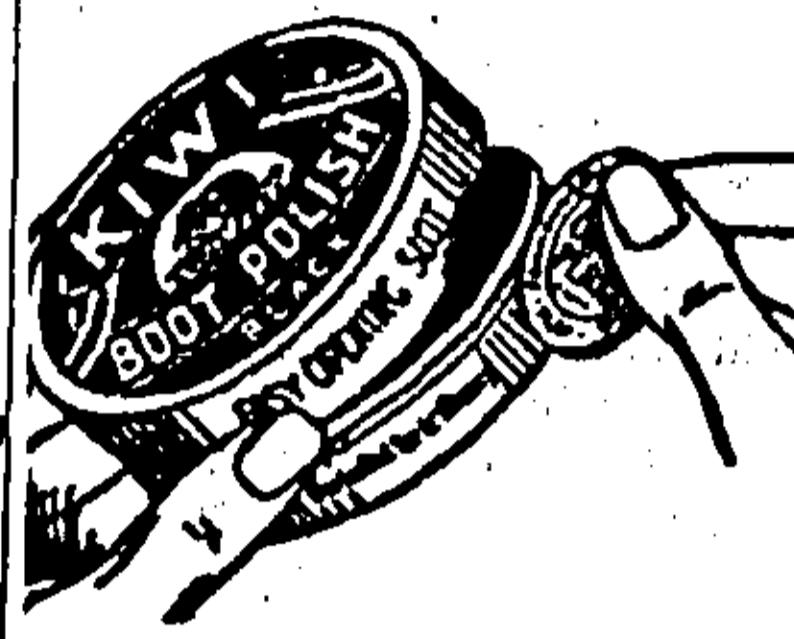


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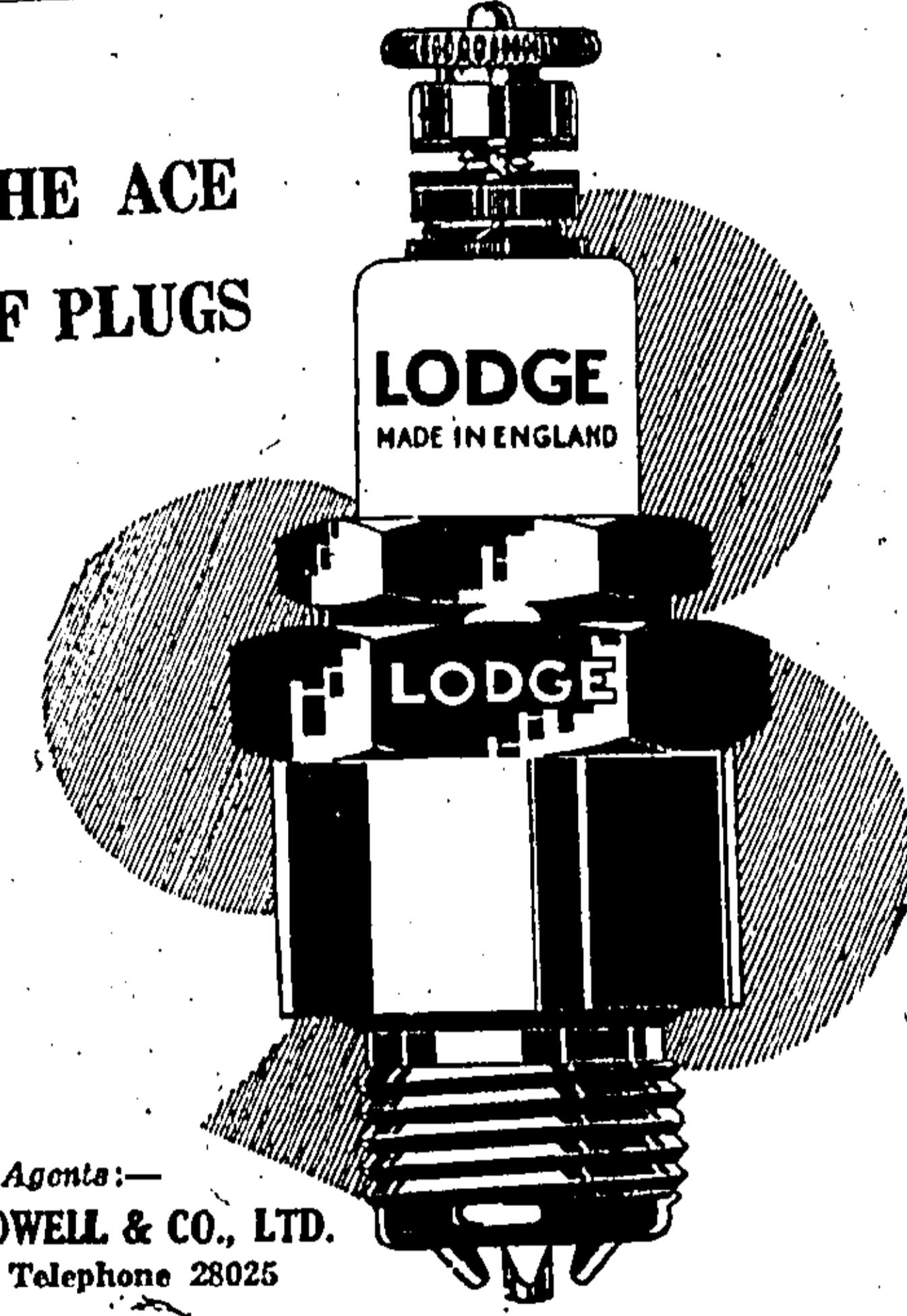
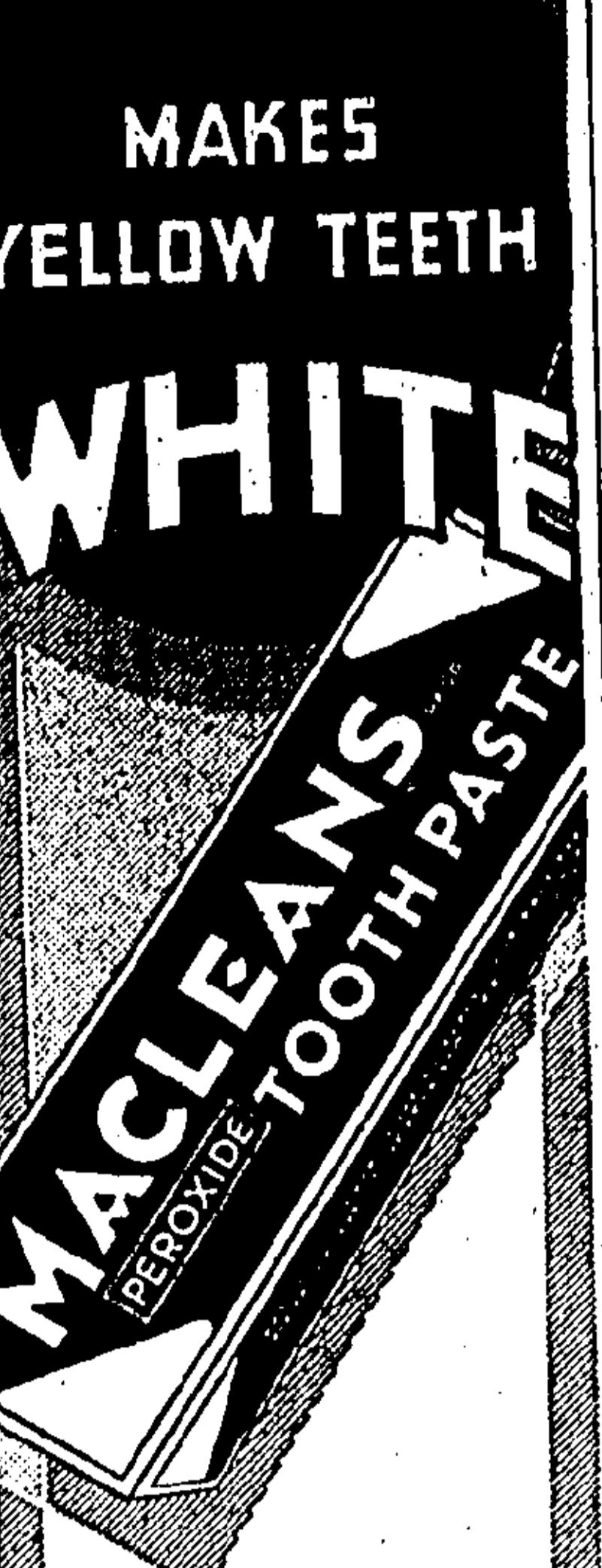
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The second annual dinner of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, which was held in the Hotel Cecil last evening, took the form of a dinner dance, and this departure from the usual procedure proved an unqualified success.

Mr. Fook S. Ko, president of the Association, made a short speech, in the course of which he announced that the greater part of the proceeds of the function would be devoted to various charities in the Colony.

Dance music was supplied by Julian Silverio and his Company, and during the evening several "shots" of the scene were taken by the United Photoplay Company. It is understood that these will be included in the newreels turned out by the Company.

The President's Speech
Mr. Ko said, *inter alia*:— "Ladies and Gentlemen—I have great pleasure in extending to you a most cordial welcome to this party, which is one of our major social functions of the year. I am delighted to see so many of the members and friends who have taken so much interest in this Association."

"It is a fact that our Association is younger than most of the other old boys' associations, but we refuse to admit that it is less active than the others. During the past year, which saw the birth of our Association, the Council and members assisted me a great deal in bringing the former students into closer touch with the College."

"At the beginning of this year we decided to widen the scope of our Association. We want to do work of social value to the community, and that is the reason why we have organised this dinner dance instead of our usual dinner. We have resolved that the greater part of the earnings of this function shall be donated to various charitable institutions, such as the Tung Wah Hospital, St. John Ambulance Brigade and other similar organisations in the Colony."

Those Present

Prominent among the members of the association present were:— Messrs. Ko Fook-sun (President), Fung Kwok-wah, Leung Kwan, Chan Wai-chuen, Kwan Man-wai, Albert Chan, Kwan Yim-chor, and many others.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Miss T. Graham, Matron at the Diocesan Girls' School, will leave for Tientsin to-day on a visit to her father.

The Diocesan Girls' School will be holding an annual sports meeting on April 9 for the first time in four years.

N. V. Dorenevsky, a musician at the Majestic Ballroom, was yesterday cautioned by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for having failed to notify the Police of his change of address.

Mr. A. G. Hewitt, F.R.I.B.A., the well-known architect and civil engineer, left yesterday for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years.

The names of William Innes Gorrard and Li Tim-chih are added to the list of medical practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

Mr. Diodado M. Lorenzo, the Filipino artist who recently arrived in Hong Kong, after studying and exhibiting successfully in Europe, is giving an exhibition of his works for one week, from Tuesday next onward, at the Gloucester Hotel.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that the next Dance will be held on Saturday next, from 9.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Gentlemen \$2.00, Ladies \$1.50. To enable the Committee to make arrangements it is requested that the List on the Bar Counter be signed as early as possible.

The Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. of Union Building, have received a limited number of booklets explaining the revolutionary "Slum-free" process by which Mobiloids are now manufactured. Motorists desiring copies should apply to the advertising department of the company.

An alteration to the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932, to the effect that landing, alighting and housing fees and charges will be to a scale as may be laid down from time to time by the Director of Air Services and published in the Government Gazette, is notified in the latest issue of the Gazette.

The lists of persons liable for duty as Special and Common Jurors is published in the Government Gazette.

The m.v. Silvercypress, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on February 13 and is expected here on or about next Tuesday.

One case each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

A Tea Dance will be held at Republic Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m.

A discussion of religious matters will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

The annual meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong will be held at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The final meeting of the China Can Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's offices, No. 2 Davis Street, Kennedy Town, at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

A Lenten discussion will be held at St. Andrew's Club to-morrow.

A Conversation Tea will be given in the women's section of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

There will be a Services' whist drive at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

There will be a Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive at the Cheero Club to-morrow at 8 p.m.

Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.S., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will deliver a lecture of "Some Impressions of a Recent Journey to Europe via Siberia and Back by Air" (with some Lantern pictures) to-morrow at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K," when the second General Meeting of the Education Society is held. All interested are cordially welcomed.

The Members of the Faculty and the students of different classes of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce will pay a visit to the Nam Yeung Tobacco Co., Ltd., and the Printing Works of the Commercial Press, Ltd., to-morrow.

The annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School will be held on Tuesday next at the Kowloon Cricket Club, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet on Tuesday next at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will hold their annual meeting in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association will be held at the Club House on Tuesday next at 6 p.m.

The Matshed Church Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

The opening function of the Bible Book and Tract Depot, Ltd., and the Christian Club will take place at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, first floor, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The formal opening of the Christian Club at No. 6, Queen's Road, Central, will take place on Tuesday, next at 5.30 p.m. Bishop Hall will speak on "The Christian Task in South China."

Professor Forster will deliver two more lectures on Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m. in his room in the School of Chinese Studies. The subjects will be:

March 24:—"The National System of Education in England."

March 31:—"The Folk High Schools of Denmark."

The quarterly general meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil. It will be followed by a Smoking Concert at which light refreshments will be served. All members are requested to make every effort to attend.

On Tuesday next Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known local pianist, is giving a recital at the Helena May Institute in celebration of the 25th anniversary of his graduation at the St. Petersburg Conservatoire. Half the proceeds will go to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

There will be General Meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association in the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday next, commencing at 7.30 p.m. It is requested that all members of the Branch will make an effort to attend. After the meeting there will be a concert arranged by Staff Sergeant L. Jordan, R.E. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

On Wednesday next the Canadian Institute (Italian Convent) will celebrate its Golden Jubilee and commemorate the death of the Ven. Magdalene, Marchioness of Canossa, the Foundress.

On the occasion of the fifth annual general meeting of the H.K. University Graduates' Association and the first general meeting of the University Alumni Association, in the Gloucester Restaurant on Friday next, Sir William Hornell will preside at a tea party, which will begin at 5.15 p.m.

Unclaimed telegrams addressed to 7.112, from Pinghai Xnl; Luencyck, from Medan; In, from Fort Bayard; and A. V. Lewis, Hong Kong Hotel, from s.s. President Coolidge, are lying at the Government Radio Office.

BRUNO HAUPTMANN'S EXECUTION

Fixed For March 31

Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.

The execution of Bruno Hauptmann, found guilty of the murderer of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, has been fixed for the evening of March 31.—Reuters.

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Hamburg, Yesterday.

In the new North Atlantic rate agreement, the "cabin" class will take the place of "first" class on all trans-Atlantic steamers. This applies to the German luxury liners also, and entails a new system of fare adjustment, which, however, will not lead to any marked change in rates. The tourist class will also remain practically the same. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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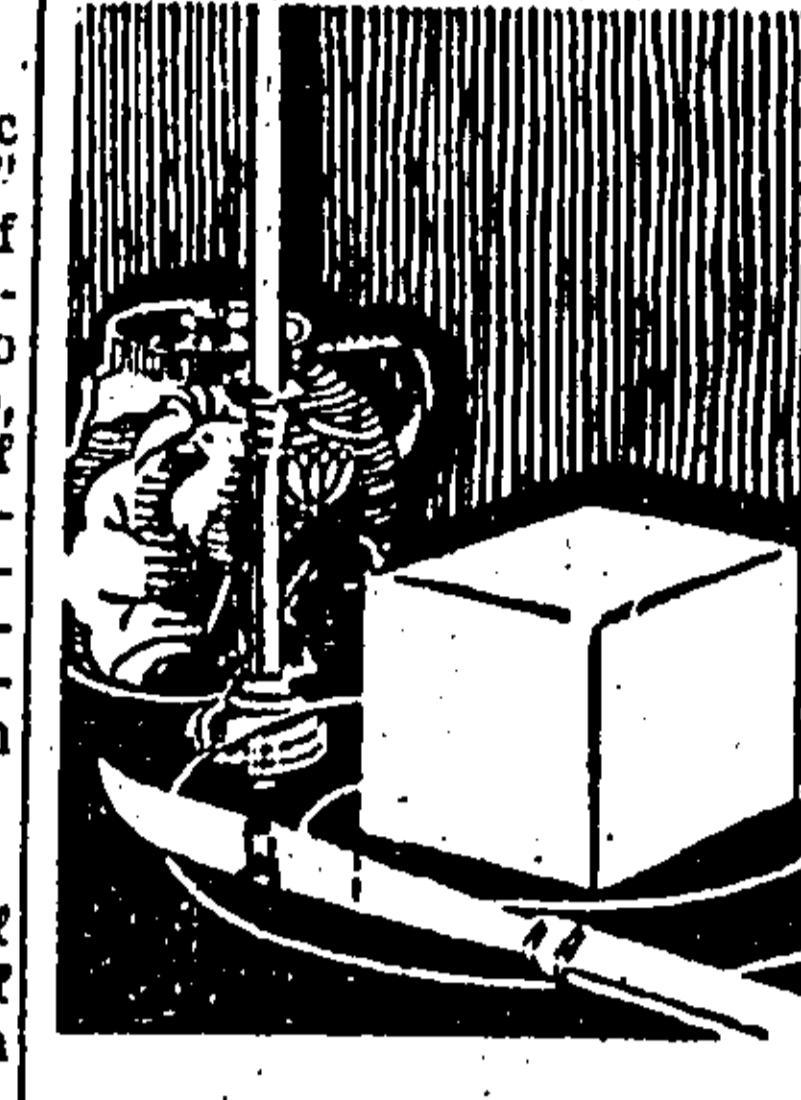
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TWO CONSTABLES CHARGED

Alleged Defrauding Of Hawkers

Hui Shu-lin and Miao Huai-tung, two Wei-hai-wei constables, and Lo Chi and Au Sik-lin, unlicensed hawkers, were yesterday morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with conspiring, with others not in custody, on or before March 19, to collect money from certain hawkers on consideration that the said hawkers would be permitted to do certain unlawful acts, thereby defeating the ends of justice, contrary to Common Law.

The first defendant was also charged, that while being a Police servant, he did, on March 19, accept a bribe of 50 cents from Ng Chan, a licensed hawker, with a view to influencing his conduct as a police constable.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the first two defendants and pleaded not guilty, while the other two, who were not represented, admitted the charge.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours. The first defendant was allowed bail of \$750 and the second \$500.

Inspector M. Murphy was in charge of the case.

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Hong Kong Personalities



MR. G. E. COSTELLO

This is the eighty-fifth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. George Edward Costello, the popular General Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific steamships.

Mr. Costello first came to the East in the summer of 1916, when he was sent direct from Canada to the Hong Kong office of the C.P.R. At that time the immigration laws in North America, both Canada and the United States, were far more liberal than in more recent years and the C.P.R. ships were taking Chinese emigrants by the thousand to Canada, the United States and the West Indies. Mr. Costello was specially assigned to direct and control this traffic.

C.P.R. Ships In War

At the time of his arrival in Hong Kong the Pacific service of the Company was being carried on by the Empress of Russia, the Empress of Asia, the old Empress of Japan and the Montague. Shortly after his arrival the ships were requisitioned for war purposes. The Empress of Asia and the Empress of Russia were converted at the Kowloon Docks, into trooperships and, when ready—in 1917—were sent to New York for the conveyance of American contingents to England, for service in France; while the other two ships were diverted to Vladivostock, there to take on board, for conveyance to Europe, Czechoslovakian prisoners of war captured by the Russians. Thus, for a period of eight months, the trans-Pacific service of the Company was entirely suspended.

Earthquake In Japan

In 1920 Mr. Costello was transferred to Yokohama, in charge of the Company's passenger department for Japan. Three years later he went through the terrible experience of the great earthquake and fire which wiped out Yokohama, with an appalling loss of life. The C.P.R. offices were completely wrecked and burnt and several of the C.P.R. staff were killed. Mr. Costello owes his life to the fact that he was on the wharf at the time, attending to the sailing of the Empress of Australia, which was the means of rescuing some 7,000 refugees from the fire which was sweeping the ruins of the city.

After this disaster the activities of the Company were moved to Kobe and, after making periodical visits to Yokohama to attend ships during some eight months, Mr. Costello was instrumental in establishing the offices there.

Bombing Of Chapel

In 1926 Mr. Costello returned to Hong Kong in charge of the passenger department of the local office, serving here till 1930, when he was transferred to Shanghai, acting in a similar capacity. While in Shanghai he was a witness of the Japanese "war" of 1932 and saw the bombing and destruction of Chao-pai.

Early in 1934 Mr. Costello was appointed General Passenger Agent of the Companys for the Orient, with headquarters in Hong Kong.

Mr. Costello is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the American Club, the Royal H.K. Golf Club and the Royal H.K. Yacht Club. He is also an enthusiastic Rotarian. His duties do not allow him much time for outdoor recreation, but such as he has he devotes to his favourite pursuit, golf, or lawn-bowls. He is "skip" of the Yacht Club team.

RECORD TURN-OUT OF VOLUNTEERS

525 MEN ON PARADE
AT CORPS H.Q.

G.O.C. MAKES NEW APPEAL
FOR RECRUITS

A RECORD attendance of 525 officers and other ranks attended the three parades of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday afternoon on the Corps Parade ground, two of which were attended by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., attended by his Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. P. J. Howorth, R.A., and accompanied by General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O.

Owing to repairs to the Murray Parade ground, it was decided to hold three parades on the Corps Parade Ground.

No. 3 Company, of the Machine Gun Battalion, comprising 60 others ranks under the command of Lieut. T. P. Saunderson, the Machine Gun Battalion Signals under 2/Lieut. A. N. Braude and the Motor Cycle (Machine Gun) Section under Lieut. J. R. Way, and Officer attached to Staff, Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., comprising in all 18 officers and 164 other ranks.

At 8.30 p.m. the final parade, in which the Battery under Captain T. Addis Martin; the Corps Engineers under Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., and Lieut. F. W. T. Ross; the Medical Section under Major J. C. Macgown, Lieut. L. T. Ridge and Lieut. J. A. R. Selby; the Corps Infantry under Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Captain J. S. Rodrigues, Lieut. F. P. Sequeira, Lieut. H. J. Silva and 2/Lieut. L. B. Holmes; No. 2 (Scottish)

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of March 22, 1931.)

L. Phillip won the Victor Ludorum Cup at the annual athletic meeting of the Central British School, while M. Rousseau was the runner-up. Dorothy Raven was the champion girl athlete, with Flora Elvidge second.

"This is the first time that I have had the honour of inspecting any Volunteer Force, and, after all, this is not an inspection as much as a personal introduction.

"I have seen a certain amount of work done by the Battery, and by the Engineers on the Lights for the Battery, but I hope to see a great deal more of the work of the whole Corps in the next 24 hours."

"It is quite obvious from what I have seen that the only thing radically wrong with the H.K.V.D.C. is the shortage of members, but that is no fault of yours.

"His Excellency the Governor has stressed the point that it is the duty of every able-bodied British subject to join the Corps, and I very much hope that his opinion will bear fruit in the near future.

"You know the importance of the work of the Corps; you would not be here if you did not. But what we must do is to make all other British subjects in the Colony think the same as we do, and you can add to the debt that the Colony already owes you by persuading your friends to come along and join.

"I thank you for all being present to-day and I hope that we don't have a very uncomfortable 24 hours."

Commandant Delighted

Following the parades, the Commandant, in an interview, expressed great satisfaction at the keenness displayed by the Corps in general, saying that such a large turn-out had never been accomplished, even at ceremonial parades.

Overheard

NRA's New Head

"We want no compulsory system. Business should give us statistics and data for its own good. We can help industry to learn about itself if it helps us."

—James L. O'Neill.

The Art Of Conversation

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The cow is the most important of domestic animals, and it gives milk to the people of North America, southern South America, northern Europe, India, South Africa and Australia.

In lands bordering on the Mediterranean, the goat is kept for giving milk, for goats are more easily kept than cows, while disease germs of hot countries do not multiply in goat's milk as they do in the milk of the cow.

In China

In China little milk is used, as at least two acres are necessary to grow enough for the cow, but there are many people in China, and those two acres are needed to raise enough to feed a whole family.

Rice takes the place of milk in China, Japan and other warm lands, while in equatorial regions of the Eastern Hemisphere, the milky liquid inside the coconut takes the place of cow's milk.

The cow is the most useful of all domestic animals and was probably one of the first to be tamed. We have no record of how early man captured the first cow. Did he capture and take home the calf while the mother followed?

Primitive man took a decided step towards civilisation when he first kept cows, for he now began to be a farmer as well as a hunter.

Women First Farmers

Keeping cows meant gathering hay for feeding the animals during the winter, and this gave less time and opportunity for roaming and hunting.

But it is more likely that the women were the first farmers, staying at home in the winter to care for the cows and children, while their men-folk roamed and hunted as usual.

Before the white man came the Indian population in North America is said never to have numbered more than half a million. One reason for this was that the American continent had scarcely any wild animals that could be tamed for milking purposes. There were no wild cattle, and no sheep or goats on the plains; thus Indian children lacked a very necessary food, and many of them died because they were not strong enough to stand the hard life and the rigorous winter climate.

What a robber man is! Nature provided milk for the young of its kind, so that when we drink the milk of the cow the calf has to suffer.

Substitute For Cream

The farmer who sells milk or makes butter, either kills the calf for veal or raises it on a part of the milk robbed of cream. Boiled flaxseed is sometimes added to the milk as a substitute for cream and even hay tea is



Canning Industry

But man has also invented a means of keeping milk for any length of time and in any degree of heat. This is done by canning the milk. Of late years in Canada a large industrial business in canned milk has grown up, for in this form it is shipped in increasing quantities to hot countries, while it is also in great demand in the cities of Canada itself.

2. The camel furnishes rich milk to desert tribes.

3. In Italy the goat is taken into the building and milked on the spot to supply apartment dwellers. It is no uncommon sight to see the milkman there dragging the goat up three or four flights of stairs only to find that the customer does not need any milk on that day.

4. In Spain a can containing a coin is lowered from an upstairs window by the customer; the dairyman milks enough from the goat to fill the order and the milk is drawn up, often to the annoyance of the passer-by.



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ercise, the mysterious process known as "heel" and ultimately leading up to one meal a day.

Only Disadvantage

The only disadvantage is that she has many preoccupations and that days together may elapse when she has to devote the job to someone else. The mother holds that a quiet voice and not too much attention are all that is needed; she may also be strong on "Basket" and the process of inducing dogs to sit down, which consists in pushing up their chins instead of pressing down their rears.

Father knows that both the other members of his family are hopeless. He promotes "Walkie-walkie," has a stern voice of command; says "Heel" in season and out, the while his heart is wrung by the disregarding smile of his pupil. He gives her one meal a day, but, sure that she is hungry, supplements it himself, sternly forbidding the family and, above all, the kitten, to do likewise.

In The End

In the end the dog gets trained, even if the family itself can only boast that her manners are perfect in the house. Gradually she ceases to "jump up" and visitors are no longer obliged to smile unwillingly at her antics. Gradually she does not walk at heel, but accommodates herself. But also by that time she is no longer young.



A group taken at the Races last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



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Miss Helen Knill, the popular lady hockey player, was married to Mr. D. L. Prophet of Messrs. Linthead and Davis at the Union Church last Wednesday in a distinctly Scottish atmosphere. Here the bride is seen with Pipe-Major Mackie. ("Herald" photo).

her own people of which she has come in search.

Colony's Great Loss

WHETHER Lady Southorn leaves in six months or ten, she really is going to leave—and that is something to think about.

Lady Southorn has taken an active part in so much of the life of the Colony that it is difficult to imagine things without her. She has put such a concentrated energy and interest into everything she has come into contact with here!

And what of Gambia? I don't know anything of the Gambian,

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**Almost in Confidence****Anna May Wong Off The Screen**

MISS Anna May Wong drank tea with me this week; she came, a beautifully clad, slim, elegant figure; her Chinese face most subtly Chinese. I used to think the Chinese screen in the sitting-room served well to hide the iron bars of the window, but now it appeared only as a perfect background for Anna May; and the Kuan Yin smiled, content in her company, watching her gentle wrists and long, lovely fingers.

She came, tired from the climb of many steps, but smiling and friendly. She talked gaily, but with all the Chinese gentleness, telling us of Hollywood and of her travels. She lived a quiet life in Hollywood, she said; "If stars lived the life the public paint us to live we'd all be dead by now."

We spoke of Chaplin, of course, since he was another visitor to the Colony. She had met him at social functions; she admired him and spoke of him as the genius of the screen. I asked her of other stars and she said she had no actual favourites; she liked different actors and actresses in different roles. She admires Claudette Colbert, and Greta Garbo in some of her roles; Clark Gable she thinks excellent in the "straight," true-to-life roles. She likes, too, Ronald Colman and Maurice Chevalier, whom, incidentally, she knows personally. She claims that his charm is not only screen make-up, but is his real nature. Frank Lawton, she thinks, is the most promising of the younger stars. She loves Rene Clair's films with all their light whimsicalities—just things that come lightly and go without leaving any heaviness behind.

Anna May's special Hollywood friend is Una Merkel—a darling girl, she says; sympathetic, sincere, and as natural off the screen as on.

And Anna May Wong admires the work of her sister, Wong Ying, in the film "Eskimo." They are great pals, the two sisters, and it is pleasant to see them together.

All the while, as she sat there, I watched the picture with delight. For it was a picture. An elegant, sophisticated young woman dressed in the latest creations from Hollywood and yet in such perfect harmony with the Chinese background. So I feel it will not be difficult for her to find that harmony with



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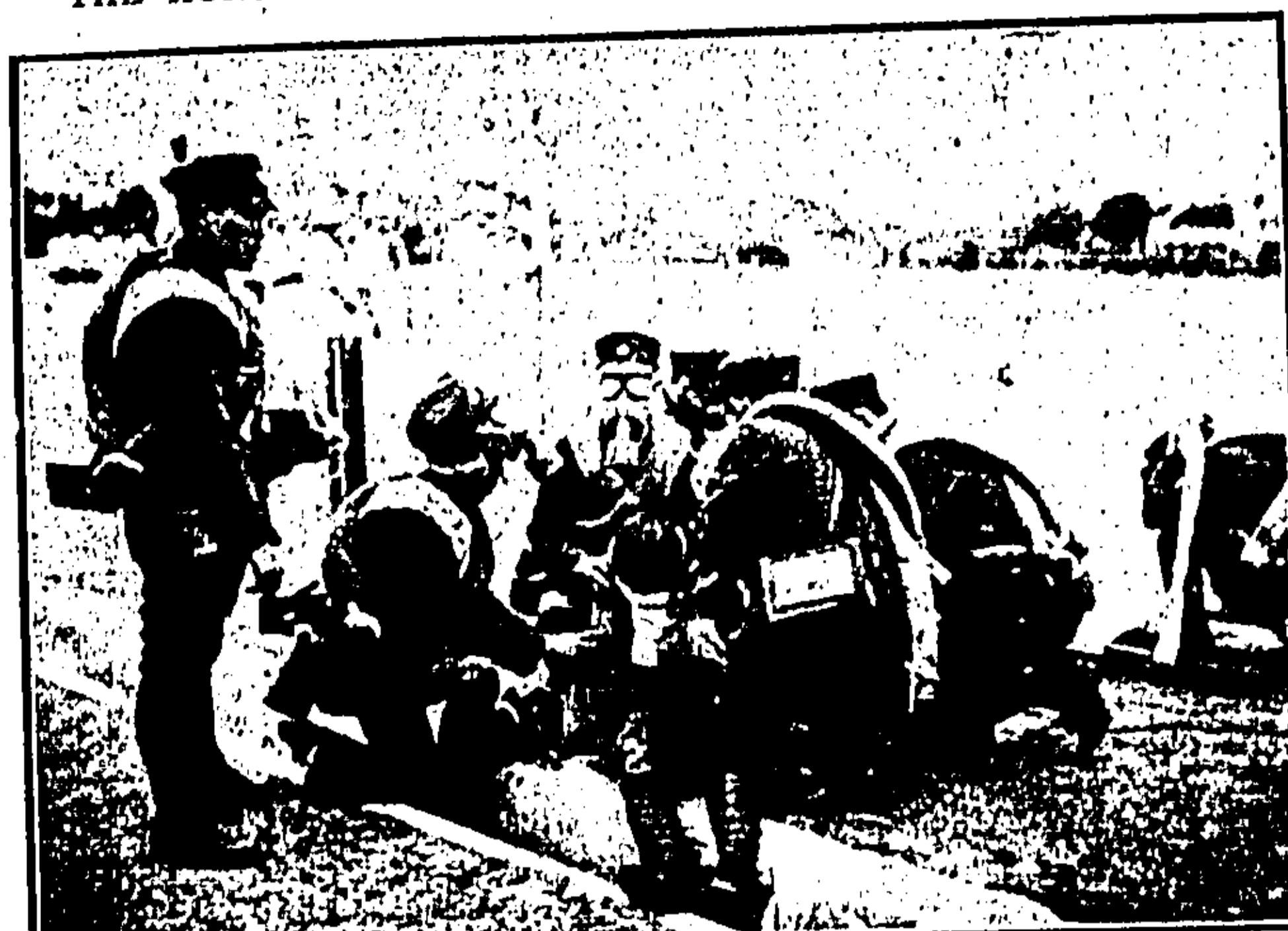
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(Top right) A scene during the Canton

(Top right) A scene during the Cantonation at the Eastern Athletic Field early this



Heads to it in the South China "A" v Police Shield Final last Sunday, which the Chinese won by the odd goal. ("Herald" photo).

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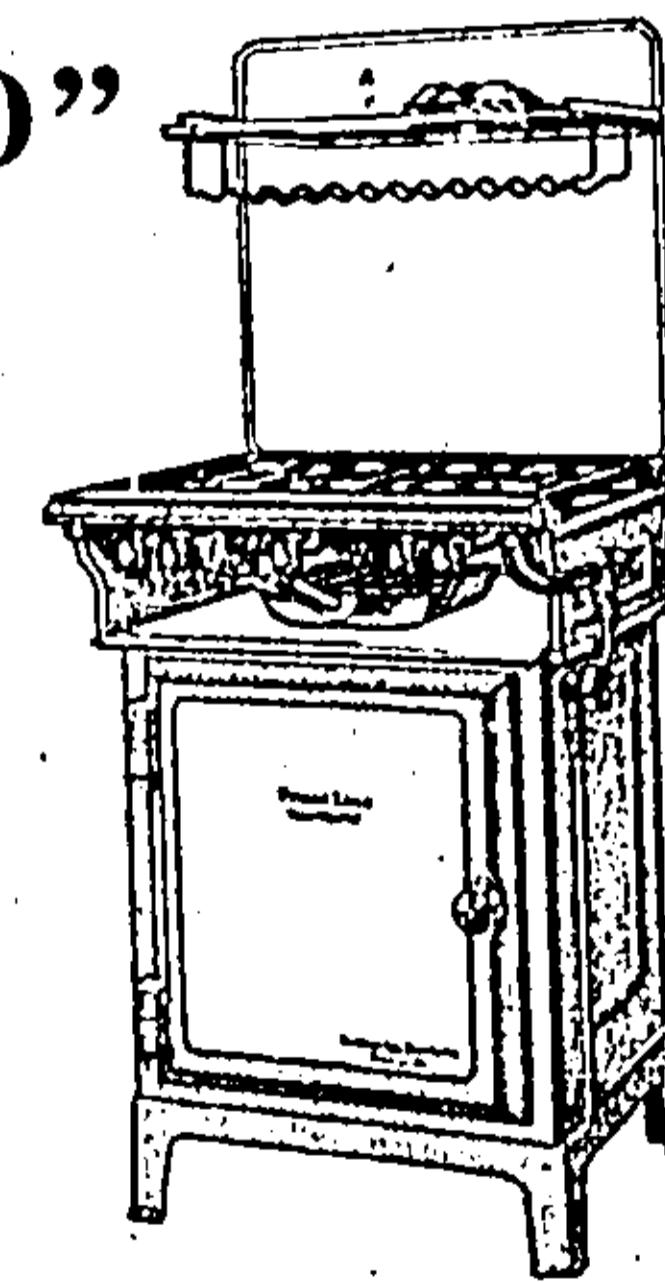
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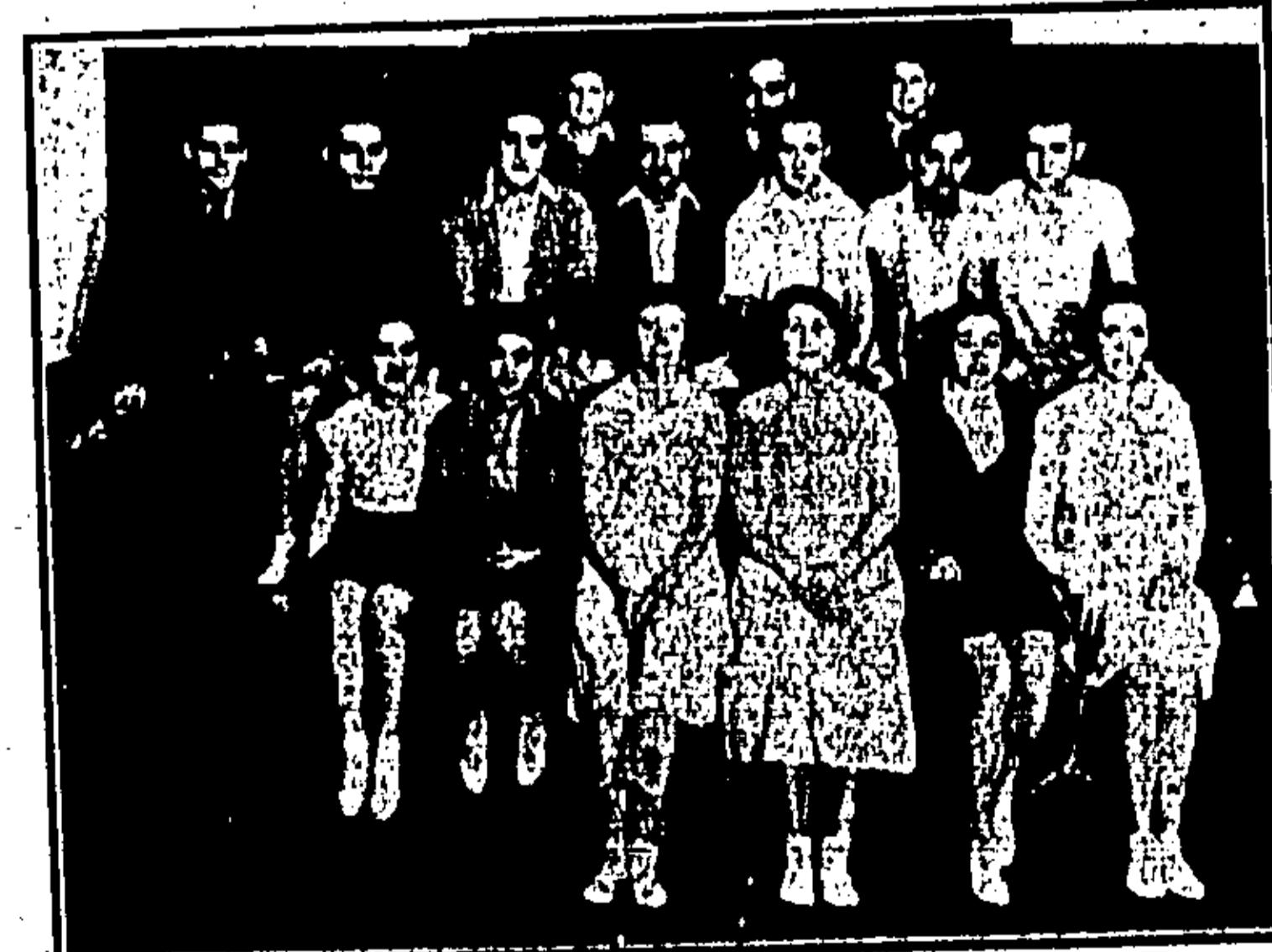
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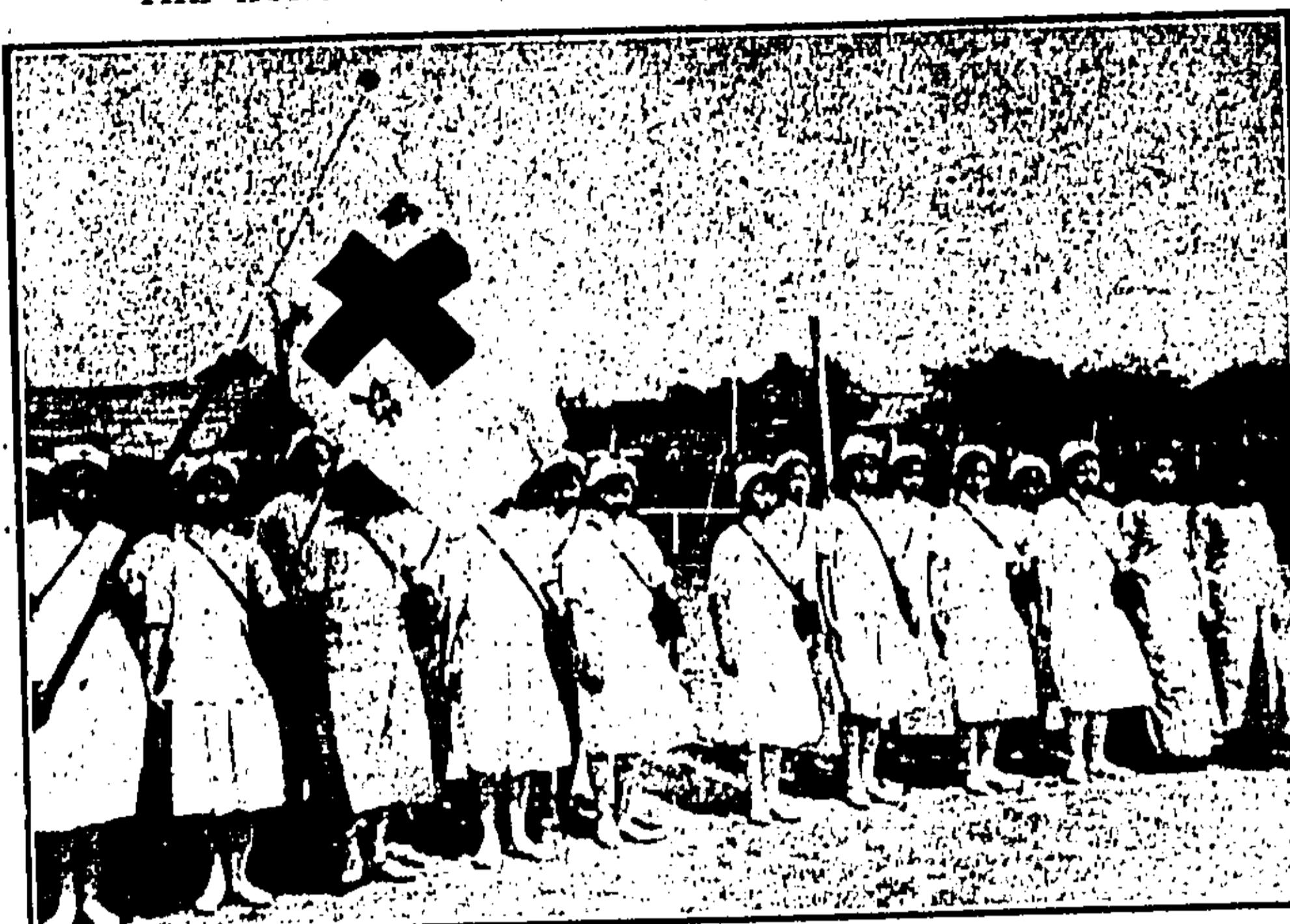
A group photograph taken at last Monday's mixed doubles badminton league match at the Central Police Station between the Fire Brigade R.C. and Recreio "A", which the latter won by 6 games to 3. (King's Studio).

Mrs. W. Ga
priestress of
Private Hotel,
friends at the
day ("Herald")

A photograph taken at the recent Royal



Now, the staff and students of the Hong building, (King's Studio), took part in Canton's Air Defence Ambulance Corps demonstration month.



The "Y" Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey team, above, won the Pearce Cup for the second year in succession when they defeated the C.B.A. Ladies (holders of the Caer Clark Cup) in the Final last Sunday morning by a goal to nil. Miss O. Dalziel, who scored for the winners, is at the extreme left in the front row, while Miss A. Fowler, who played a brilliant game, is on the extreme right of the back row. (King's Studio)..



Tam Kong-pak, the South China "A" back, comes down on the slippery surface and Johnson breaks away in the Senior Shield Final. ("Herald" photo).



Right, Governor, right, pro-harbour View photographed with his ladies last Saturday (photo).



Waiting their turn in the Ladies' Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament last Sunday morning. ("Herald" photo).



During the Senior Pairs race during the Hong Kong Yacht Club Regatta.



The Committee members of St. Patrick's Society, Hong Kong, photographed on the steps of the Supreme Court last Tuesday morning when the President, Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C., laid a wreath at the Cenotaph. He is shown in the centre of the front row. ("Herald" photo).

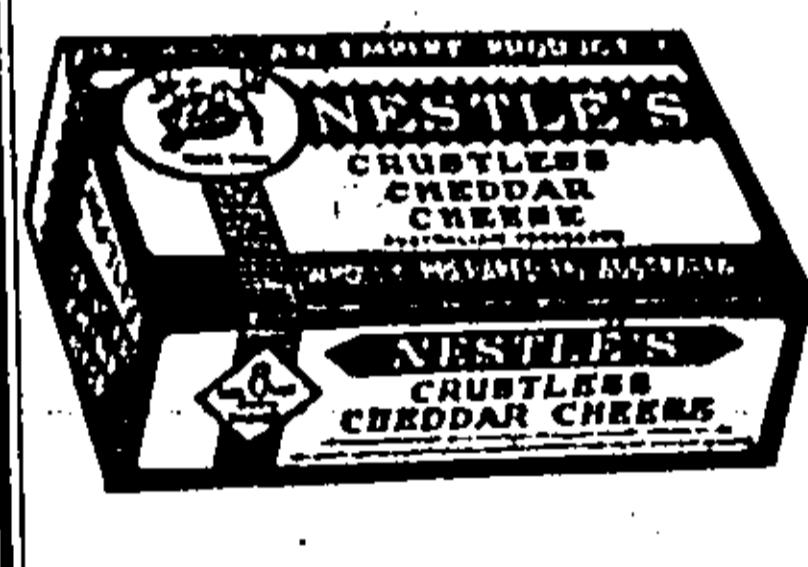
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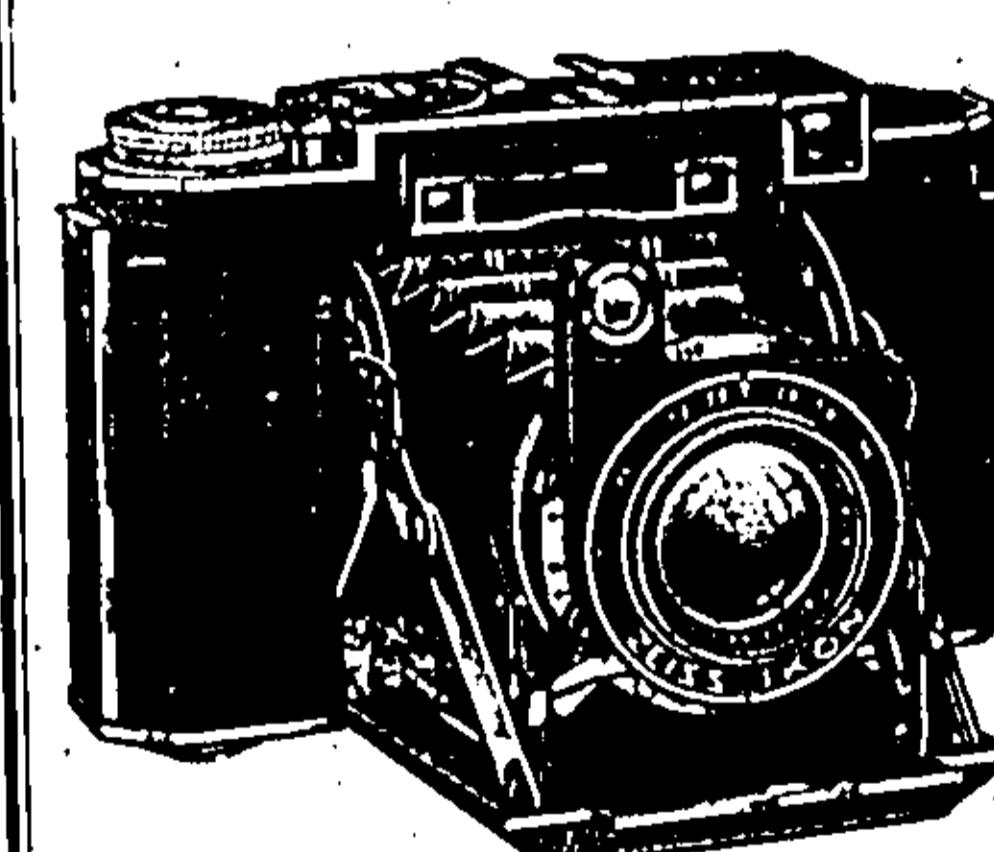
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THE rise in the temperature last week has not yet had time fully to thaw our social activities, and we have now reached the stage of wondering every morning whether we shall take the overcoat or not. Almost inevitably we do the wrong thing, just as we did at the first extra race meeting. The horses manage to defeat the public every time. The general philosophy of the race fan settling forth on Saturday week was that owing to the bad going there would be more upsets than anything else, and the tote figures showed that most people had tried to be too clever and had carefully avoided the "sure things" that were sticking out.

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"A" Section Corps 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C., who recently enjoyed two very successful camps at Pak Sha Wan. This unit is recognised as one of the most efficient in the Corps and a credit to the Colony.

In the event the sure things came home, and a calculation shows that anyone who had simply followed his favourite newspaper tipster, whichever of them it had been, would have come away with some winnings in his pocket. The "daily double" was the easiest money for a long time, and the figure—\$61.70—showed what a large number of patrons had ignored the obvious.

Charlie Chan

THERE must be some general cause for the long list of prominent cinema performers who are honouring us with an inspection. Mr. Warner Oland

is in private life very like his own self on the screen, quiet and observant. His box-office value has been built up by no sudden brilliancy of conquest, but by a prudent concentration on one type of presentation, which allows people to know beforehand what they may expect to see when they find his name in the cast. In this the cinema is following the precedent set by the novel, as in several other respects. There was a revulsion of feeling against the very long novel, which had actually many advantages over the short novel, by dispensing with the necessary descriptions and introductions that must be given in order that the plot may be understood, and which took up an inordinate amount of space when space was limited. The novelist met the difficulty very cleverly by splitting up the long book into a number of short ones connected up with each other by identity of one or more of the principal characters. Balzac no doubt opened up the way, followed by Zola, and the most recent famous instance has been Galsworthy's "Forsyte Saga." The new idea fitted very well into the requirements of the monthly magazine, and Dr. Conan Doyle blazed the trail for the serial detective story with the most successful of all, Sherlock Holmes, and his "elementary, my dear Watson, elementary." In taking the hint for his cinema work Mr. Oland showed sound judgment, and his films, qualitatively enough, have only had to compete with a resuscitated Sherlock which shows no trace of the quiet subtlety of the original.

Misrepresentations

THE history of the cinema has shown that the public will not take instruction directly given as such. But the amount of understanding of foreign countries that may be imparted as background to a good story is limitless. The films are already international in going round the world, and they will have to become international in their sympathies. All the early American films introduced an Englishman either as a ninny with an impossible accent, or as a hopeless snob or as a crook. Naturally this did not attract patronage. But one had to remember that fifty years ago the villain of an English melodrama was always a foreigner, and usually a Frenchman. One film, in a scene supposed to be a dance in the drawing-room of a ducal house in Piccadilly, had a bar in one corner with a barmaid dishing out drinks. A meet at a country house showed the huntsman in long trousers and a cloth cap. Even now when it is desired to show an English scene, it is customary by some thin device to take over an American family, who behave as they would in New York. Douglas Fairbanks showed a film record of a visit to "China" in which streets of Tientsin, Shanghai, and Hong Kong were all mixed up together in one reel. All this will soon be quite outmoded.

COMMENTATOR.



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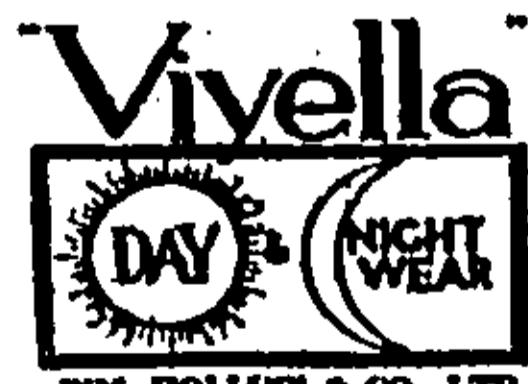
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Sports Chatter

Ballard Going Home

CPL. BALLARD, the Army medium-to-fast bowler, will be leaving the Colony by the troopship *Neuraulia* on April 1. Ballard has played for the Army in the Lengue and Triangular Tournament cricket matches as well as for the Royal Army Service Corps in the Small Units Cricket competition. In addition to being a very steady bowler, he can also be a very stubborn bat if the occasion demands.

Daffy Davis Takes It Easy

MR. W. H. S. Davis, whose unfortunate accident at Fanling prevented him from riding at the Annual Race Meeting, was a keen spectator at the First Extra Race Meeting. He is at present staying at Fanling, where he is having a quiet rest, but he hopes to be in the saddle again at Happy Valley meetings before long.

Capt. Trimble Leaving

THE Royal Army Medical Corps T will be losing Capt. Trimble, one of their League cricketers, very shortly. I understand that Capt. Trimble will be proceeding Home by the troopship *Neuraulia*, which is due to sail from the Colony on April 1.

Another Army Cricket Setback

A NOTHER R.A.M.C. cricketer A will also be leaving by the *Neuraulia*. He is Pte. Saunders who is one of the all-rounders in the team. His best scores, however, have not been made in the Hong Kong Cricket League matches but in the Small Units games.

Medicals Losing All-Rounder

L/CPL. Snookes, who has played cricket with considerable success for the R.A.M.C. in the Second Division of the Cricket League, will be leaving for Home shortly by the *Neuraulia*. He usually opens the bowling for the Medicals, together with L/Cpl. Apps, while he is also a member of their football team in the Third Division of the League.

Promising Novice Boxer

IT is not perhaps generally known that Pte. Herbert, the Army wicket-keeper, is also a useful boxer. He recently figured in the East Lancashire Regiment tournament in the welterweight division and is regarded as one of their most promising novices.

Green Favoured For Title

PTE. Green, a newcomer to the East Lancs. Battalion boxing team, is expected to capture the heavyweight title for them at the forthcoming Hong Kong Area Championships. He won the heavyweight title at the Battalion tournament recently and, prior to coming to Hong Kong, he did quite a lot of boxing at Home.

MARTIN, who plays for Wolverhampton and has been capped several times for Ireland, learned his football with the Rifles. At the age of 16 he has playing for the Battalion Senior team in Belfast.

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Tribute To Rumjahnns

MR. W. SABIN, of California, who, together with Mr. Gino Smith, winner of the Philippine Islands' All-Comors Single Lawn Tennis championship, won the Philippines' Doubles title, left the Colony last week for America. Before leaving he paid a compliment to the Colony's leading Doubles players, the Rumjahnns, whom he said were a very steady pair with a fine variety of strokes.

Leonard Takes To Hockey

DAVID LEONARD, the St. Joseph's soccer player, has taken up hockey and plays a useful game on the right wing. With little more knowledge of the game, he should be able to get into one of the Mamak teams next year.



By the Judge

Kwok's Military Career

KWOK CHUN-HANG, the Melbourne Centenary Interport and Colony Breast-Stroke swimming champion, has entered Fuh Tan University at Klang-wan, Shanghai, where he will probably take up a military course. This will seriously interfere with his future swimming progress, although it will not hamper him in any way from representing China at the Berlin Games.

Two incidents during the local international hockey encounter between England and Scotland on the Naval ground at King's Park last Tuesday. (LEFT) N. A. E. Mackay and N. Whitley (in coloured jerseys) rob S. A. Fowler (in right background) of the ball. (BELOW) S. A. Fowler (on extreme left) gets the ball away just as N. Whitley is about to tackle him. In the background from L. to R. are Lt. J. P. Williams, V. Bond, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite and S. MacNider. ("Herald" photos).



H.K. Area Sports

THE annual Hong Kong Area athletic meeting, which is the only organised athletic meeting other than the Volunteers sports and school sports meetings, will commence on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon, tomorrow, and will conclude on Tuesday. The meeting will be run on the inter-team lines.

Inter-School Football

MY recent paragraph on Inter-School football in these columns bore fruit at the bi-monthly meeting of the H.K. Referees' Association recently, when the Secretary proposed that the Association do everything possible to help the schools, pending approval by the H.K.F.A. Should the Referees' Association have control of the games, it will do much to instil into the youngsters a cleaner spirit than at present prevails.

Rifles' Nursery

THE RIFLES intend using the Third Division of the local soccer League as a training ground for their youngsters and the majority of their players will be beginners with one or two of the older players to guide them. Sgt. Dominy, a veteran player, is at present playing for them and Sgt. Ferguson, another old-timer, has also promised to help the youngsters along.

McQuire At Portsmouth

MQUIRE, the Navy soccer pivot two seasons ago, is now playing for Portsmouth depot.

H.K.C.C. Loss

A. C. GROWDER, the slow leg-break bowler whose delivery closely resembles that of Arthur Malley, and who had a very successful season with the H.K.C.C. first eleven, has left the Colony for Singapore.

East Lancs. Athletic Hopes

THE East Lancashire Regiment will be well represented in the approaching Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports, and in the sprint events they will be depending mainly on Cpl. Gregson, Cpl. McCarthy, Pte. Williams and Pte. Robinson, though they also have a number of other promising athletes who will be taking part in the sports.

Two Matches In One Afternoon

PTE. Whitehead, the Army cricketer, had the unique experience of playing in two cricket matches in one afternoon recently. He was playing for his Regiment, the East Lancs., on the I.R.C. ground, and after he had had his innings he went over to the Army ground, which is just next to the I.R.C., and played for the Army against the University.

Water-Polo Enthusiasts

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NOTES

Our pictures on this page show various incidents during the recent Olympic Winter Games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Top Left—Miss Christl Cranz in action during the Alpine Combination Ski-race for women. She secured the first victory for Germany. Top Right—Rejoicing over the first victory of Norway. Halvagrud won the 500 m. skating championship in the excellent time of 43.4 seconds. Left—An anxious moment in the Italian gondola during their ice hockey game against Germany, which the latter won by three clear goals.



Miss Christl Cranz, Germany, who won a gold medal in the women's section.



Many of the women competitors showed great courage and endurance. Senorita Margot Moles do Pina, above, being given assistance after arriving at the winning post thoroughly exhausted. She did not give up the race, however, in spite of many mishaps.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED

Prosiding at the twelfth annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co. Ltd., yesterday morning, Mr. Lau Tak-po, the managing director, said that the Company had had a very successful year, thanks mainly to the increased traffic during the Jubilee celebrations.

Supporting Mr. Lau were the following members of the board of directors: Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, Messrs. Wong Ping-suen, Chan Kam-yung, Young Tsoo-dart, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. F. H. Kew and Mr. Wong Choi-hoo.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting Mr. Lau said:—

"I am happy to say that we have had a successful year owing to increased traffic receipts during the Jubilee celebrations and to the large number of people from the neighbouring provinces taking advantage of the extremely low river steamer fares to visit the Colony."

"We have also been able by careful management to keep our operating and docking expenses down to the minimum, especially by the conclusion of contracts for fuel and supplies at favourable rates both for 1935 and 1936."

"Since the date of the last meeting, the order for the fourth Vehicle Ferry has been placed with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., at a very favourable rate of exchange, and the builders are now rapidly pushing forward with its construction. It is hoped to launch the vessel at an early date and to have her in regular service in the early part of June. With this new vessel, it will be possible to operate a regular and uninterrupted vehicular service throughout the day and it may even be possible to extend this service up to 2 a.m."

Bright Outlook

"The low rate of the Hong Kong dollar will have the effect of sending up the operating costs but it also appears to have revived the factories on the mainland as it is now possible for them to compete successfully in the foreign markets. The re-opening of these factories will mean the re-employment of large numbers of people, and we feel that with the further improvement in the service, the traffic receipts will at least be maintained and that the Company will, on the whole, share in the prosperity of the Colony."

"During the year under review the Government has effected a number of alterations and additions to the ferry piers and it is hoped that it will be possible for the boats to use the piers without causing any damage to them."

The Report and Accounts were seconded by Mr. Soo Ho-yue and were carried unanimously.

Election Of Directors

The following were elected Directors for the year 1936:—The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, and Messrs. Young Tsoo-dart, Frederick Howard Kew, Wong Ping-suen, Kwok Chuen, Wong Kwok-shuen, Chan Kam-yung and Choy Wal-hung.

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(Continued from Next Column)
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Palestine (Gaza)	0.90	0.40	
Greece (Athens)	1.20	0.52	
Italy (Brindisi)	1.20	0.62	
Franco (Paris)	1.20	0.52	
Europe, Other Countries (Paris)	1.20	0.52	
Sudan, via Cairo	1.50	0.60	
Kenya, via Cairo	1.50	0.60	
Uganda, via Cairo	1.50	0.60	
Tanganyika, via Cairo	1.50	0.60	
Northern Rhodesia, via Cairo	1.50	0.60	
Southern Rhodesia, via Cairo	1.50	0.60	
South Africa, via Cairo	1.50	0.60	
Great Britain (London)	0.50	0.26	
Australia (Port Darwin)	0.80	0.35	
New Zealand, Fiji & other Western Pacific Islands via Australia	0.80	0.35	

ENGLAND TO H.K. AIR MAIL

"Dorado" Due Next Tuesday

The outward-bound service carrying the first through air mails from Home to Hong Kong is at the time of writing running to schedule, so that, unless any unforeseen delay occurs in the interim, the air-liner "Dorado" will arrive in Hong Kong (Kai Tak aerodrome) at about 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

No ceremony is being held on the arrival, but all members of the public desirous of witnessing this event will, of course, be cordially welcomed at the airport.

MILITARY CONCERT THIS EVENING

Pleasing Programme At Peninsula

There is to be a band concert at the Peninsula Hotel to-day, commencing at 9 p.m. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, will play the following programme of music:

March.—"Stars and Stripes for Ever" Souza.

Overture—"William Tell" Rossini.

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Selection from the Opera "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo.

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2 Allegretto.

3 Andante Sostenuto.

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When it comes to gaining weight, the Miles quadruplets of London are in a class by themselves. Each of the little tots has more than doubled his weight since their birth in November. They are, left to right, Paul, 7 pounds 10 ounces; Michael, 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces; Ernest, 8 pounds 2 ounces, and Ann, the only girl, 8 pounds. Ernest was the heaviest at birth and weighed 3 pounds 15 ounces.

THE HONG KONG SINGERS

Secular Concert On Wednesday

INTERESTING PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The Hong Kong Singers are giving a secular concert, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, No. 22 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, in the hall of that institution on Wednesday next, at 9 p.m., the programme for which is published below. The cause is very worthy and estimable and the Hong Kong Singers, of course, need no introduction to local audiences.

In addition to the heavy work which they already have in preparation, it can be seen that no pains have been spared to select musical items worthy of the reputation they enjoy. In this connection special note should be taken of Parry's delightful "Come, Pretty Wag, and Sing" and John Benet's 6-part "Oriana" Madrigal, "All Creatures now are Merry-minded." Mr. J. Anderson Miller will conduct.

New Soloists

The soloists have been selected from the members of the Hong Kong Singers, and none has taken part in any of their previous concerts. Mrs. H. L. Shaw (contralto) has not been heard in the Colony as a soloist before. She is a gifted singer with a voice of exceptional beauty, and will no doubt be greatly in demand at local concerts in the future. Mrs. R. C. S. Bates has a fine soprano voice and is also a newcomer.

Both Dr. L. T. Ride and Mr. A. V. Sanders are well known as artistic singers and never fail to please their audiences. Dr. Ride will sing Stanford's renowned cycle "Song of the Sea," assisted by the Choir, which should be one of the best items of the evening.

Mr. Solomon Bard made a great impression by his beautiful violin playing at the Helena May concert on Thursday last, and there are many who no doubt will not miss this opportunity of hearing him again.

Special interest is given to the programme by the introduction of a short item of Chinese music, which will be under the direction of Mr. Yau Hok-chau.

The accompanying will be shared by Mesdames Genevieve Evelle and Irene Miller and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw.

In order to avoid disappointment tickets should be obtained early. They can be had at the price of \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) from The Anderson Music Co., Ice House Street.

Programme

The following is the programme:

Ballet—"Now is the Month of Maying" Morley.

Solo—"To Spring" Gounod.

Mrs. R. C. S. Bates.

Madrigal—"Come Let us Join the Roundelay" Beale.

Air—"Come again, Sweet Love" Dowland.

Solo—"Fair House of Joy" Quilter.

Mr. A. V. Sanders.

Folk Song—"Early one Morning" arr. Dunhill.

Violin Solos—"Melodie" arr. Whittaker.

Solo with Choir—"Drake's Drum" arr. Morley.

"Outward Bound" Stanford.

Dr. L. T. Ride.

Motet—"The Silver Swan" arr. Gibbons.

Violin Solos—"Meditation" (from "Thais") arr. Massenet.

"Canzonetta" (from the Concerto) arr. Tschalowsky.

Mr. Solomon Bard.

Solo—"Charming Chloe" German arr. Leon.

"Tally Ho!" arr. Monti.

Mr. A. V. Sanders.

Part Song—"Come, Pretty Wag, and Sing" arr. Parry.

Chinese music under the direction of Mr. Yau Hok-chau.

Solo—"Slow, Horses, Slow" arr. Mallinson.

Mrs. H. L. Shaw.

Madrigal—"All Creatures now are Merry-minded" arr. Benet.

Solo with Choir—"Devon, O Devon" arr. Elgar.

"Homeward Bound" arr. Stanford.

"The Old Superb" arr. Dr. L. T. Ride.

"Bobby Shaftoe" arr. Kern.

English Folk Song—

"Where Corals Lie" arr. Elgar.

Mrs. H. L. Shaw.

English Folk Song—

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CROSS OF SHAME AS EMBLEM
OF ETERNAL VICTORY**

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

HOW often has one heard them say, "If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend." As far as Pilate was concerned, this went to the root of the whole matter. The last thing that he could afford was for the tale of his misdeeds to be carried to Rome. Willing to content the people, he pronounced the final words, "Let Him be crucified."

Taken To Execution

Thus was Christ, on that day of shame, tossed like a ball from hand to hand, from Annas to Caiaphas, from Caiaphas to Pilate, from Pilate to Herod, from Herod to Pilate. Scourged, mocked, in chains, racked with pain physical and mental, at last He was taken along that road which led out from the city to the hillside of Calvary, bearing upon His shoulders the cross-piece of His Cross. At the third hour they crucified Him.

So ends the story, until the day we call Good Friday, when those who love Him will be thinking of that grim drama, played out on the stage of history, nineteen hundred years ago. They will linger by His Cross through those three dark hours, and hear His voice, speaking the Seven Words that have lived across the ages and will live till time shall be no more.

It is a story of infinite pathos, and yet infinite awe — of gloomy tragedy and yet of grandeur and glory. Before that day, the Cross was a thing of shame, not to be mentioned in decent society, for it was the emblem of the death reserved for the lowest class of malefactor. From that moment it has been the emblem of eternal victory and the glorious Standard of the Christian Faith.

You can't hand Truth over to the crowd and expect to get away with it. Pilate had to decide, and decide there and then, two fates — of the Prisoner, and his own. He thought he would appeal to the pity of the crowd. He ordered the Prisoner therefore to be scourged; and when He was led back before the mob He was wearing a crown of thorns and a purple robe — the rough jest of the soldiery to One Who had said that He was exalted as Redeemer and King.

The mob had no pity. Still they yelled for His blood. Then Pilate remembered the ancient Passover custom, by which he was able to release one prisoner, whomsoever export. But let us put that on one side. Let us suppose that every nation has reached the stage of making for itself all that can possibly be made within its own territory. Let us also put on one side all theoretical arguments of the Cobdenite variety, which aimed more at solid comfort than at national development of the weaker trade units. They were perfectly sound on a purely economic basis, but that is not the only possible basis. It still remains true that there is no country in the world that can produce and work up all that is necessary for a high standard of life. In order to get rid of international trade altogether — if that is a good idea — a lowering of the comforts and ornaments of life would be required so drastic that it would produce permanent internal discontent. All these schemes mean that civilised countries would have to give up much of the gains of civilisation. Even now Germans are restricted in their travels, and cannot draw out more than a very limited amount of cash to pay their way, as we saw when the visitors to London for the International Football match were limited to 80 shillings. Every such restriction means a new control by some man vested with irresistible power over the lives, the tastes and the wishes of the individual.

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2. Ioannis Roban.
3. Raphael Roban.
4. Capet, a citizen.

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The words were engraved on a copper plate, on the reverse of which is the information: "A similar plate is sent to each tribe." But so far no other has been discovered.



RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

- Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles from Studio.
- A Recital by Frederick English.
- 10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
- 11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
- 12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuters Press Bulletins.
- 1.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
- Faust (Gounod).
- The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert & Sullivan).
- The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).
- Sonata in B flat Minor (Chopin, Op. 35) played by Percy Grainger (Pianoforte).
- Light Orchestral Music.
- Forlano (Feigel).
- Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).
- Triana (Albeniz).
- The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood).
- Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
- Live, Laugh and Love (air). Herbert.
- Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
- Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).
- Black Eyes (Ferraris).
- Potpourri aus den Operetten "Gasparone" (Millock).
- Parade of the City Guards (Jesse).
- A Musical Snuff Box (Liedau).
- Milatones of Melody.
- Concert Items.
- Songs—
 - My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar).
 - Twilight (Hamilton).
 - Cello Solo—Maria Jeritza.
 - Cortège (Gaubert).
 - Piece on Forme de Habanera (Ravel).
 - Maurice Marochal.
- Song—
 - The Memory of a Kiss—"Casanova" (J. Strauss).
 - O Mistress Fond and Fair—"Casanova" (J. Strauss).
 - Arthur Fear (Baritone).
- Cello Solo—Guitars (Moaskowski).
- Maurice Marochal.
- Close Down.
- 4.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7-7.17 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in B flat Major" (Liszt) played by Mischa Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.
- 1st Movement—
 - Allegro macato.
- 2nd Movement—
 - Quasi adagio.
- 3rd Movement—
 - Allegro vivace—Allegro animato.
- 4th Movement—
 - Allegro mariale animato.
- 7.17-7.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
- Turkish Patrol (arr. Liby).
- Vivienne (Flack).
- Longing (Haydn Wood).
- Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).
- The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Davson).
- Echoes from the Puszta (Ferrari).
- Kiss me Again (Herber).
- 7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Recital of Landon Ronald's Songs by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Guadagni.
- 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 8.03-8.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.
- 1. Nigun (Bloch).
- 2. Scena da La Czardas No. 3 (Hubay).
- 3. 8.15-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Recital by Frederick English (Baritone) accompanied by Beatrice Doniger.
- Programme—
 - 1. Invictus Hahn.
 - 2. Steal Away arr. English.
 - 3. Silent Worship Handel.
 - 4. Tally Ho Leon.
 - 5. Water Boy Robinson.
 - 6. Bolz Epida Lully.
 - 6.30-8.47 p.m.—"Sopita" (Saint-Saëns, Op. 65) played by MM. Favart (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bollanger (2nd Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marnet (Cello); Nanny (Double Bass) and Fauro (Piano).
 - 8.47-9 p.m.—A Recital by Blasie Sudaby (Soprano).
 - 1. My Mother bids me Blind my hair (Haydn).
 - 2. Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).
 - 3. Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni).
 - 4. Spring had Come ("Hiawatha") (Coleridge-Taylor).
 - 9.05-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
 - The Band of the 1st Battalion: The Royal Ulster Rifles. (By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).
 - Conductor—H. Alfred Hole, A. R. C. M.—Bandmaster.
 - Programme—
 - 1. Overture—"The Magic Flute" Mozart.
 - 2. Excerpts from "Bitter Sweet" Coward.
 - 3. Valje "J'Aime mon Amour" Caryl.
 - 4. Selection from "The Pirates of Penzance" Sullivan.
 - 5. Three Dances from "Nell Gwynn" German.
 - 6. Reminiscences of Ireland arr. Godfrey.
 - GOD SAVE THE KING, REGIMENTAL MARCH.
 - 10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
 - 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

PROGRAMME ARRANGED IN CANTON

HOMAGE PAID IN CANTON

SAGE CONFUCIUS HONOURED

Canton, Yesterday. Illustrations figures of Canton's Kuomintang (Kuomintang) is now taking steps to shape an excellent programme for the coming Children's Day. It is reliably learned that they will have an arts' exhibition, oratorical contest, health contest, boy scouts' parade, etc., as items of the programme.—Central Press.

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RAW RUBBER PRICES Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 26 1/4 Up 1/4 b., 26 1/2 b., 27 1/2 b., July/September 26 1/4 Up 1/4 b., 27 1/2 b., October/December 27 1/2 Up 1/4 b., 27 1/2 b., Market—Firmer.

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SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:

The Political situation was not at all bright at the beginning of the week and had general dampening effect on market operations consequently trading was somewhat sluggish and with the exception of offsetting for Settlement, further more there is no doubt, that with a settled Europe and a public prepared to kill the word "depression" for all we know we may be entering a new era of prosperity and coupled with China's improving trade it appears to be only a matter of time.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

H.K. Banks \$1555/1560.
H.K. Fires \$250.

Unions \$560/6525.

Antamoks \$1.83/2.11.

Banquo Gold 20/21 cts.

United Paracels 55 cts.

Banquet Explorations 17 cts.

Hotels \$4.05/4.10.

Lights (old) \$10 1/4/10.65.

Lights (new) \$7 1/2/7.75.

Cements \$7 1/2/7.60.

Dairy Farms \$19.15/19.15 Ex. Div.

Providents (old) \$1.10/1.42 1/2.

H.K. Trams \$10 1/2/10 1/4.

Telephones (old) \$24.80/25.25.

Telephones (now) \$9.95/15.

Sinceres \$1 1/2.

H.K. Electrics \$52.35/53 1/2.

H.K. Lands \$29.

Rentals \$4.45/4.60.

Ewos \$8.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks H.K. Bank \$1,650 b., \$1,570 n.

H.K. Bank (London) \$102 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$30 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$78 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$270 n.

Union Ins. \$562 1/2 n.

China Underwriters \$1 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$260 n.

International Asso. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping

Douglas \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats \$6 1/2 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.

Shells (Bearer) 89 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats \$13 s.

Mining

Antamoks \$2.08 b., \$2.10/2.11 s.

Balatoes 21 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold 20 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$18.40 n.

Benguet Exploration 18 cts. n.

Big Wedge 27 cts. n.

Demonstration 58/69 cts. n.

Gold Creek 16 cts. n.

Gold River 7 cts. n.

Ilogos 65 cts. n.

IXL \$1.20 n.

Salacots 15 cts. n.

Kalan Mining Ad. 11/6 n.

Langkata (Single) Sh. \$10 n.

Mastate 62 cts. n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.

Raubs \$1 1/2 n.

San Mauricio 86 cts. n.

United Paracels 57 cts. b.

Venz; Goldfield \$8 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$92 b.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) \$1 1/2 b., \$1 1/2 n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$190 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks \$70 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/2 n.

Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. \$70 n.

Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. \$40 n.

Zoong Sing Sh. \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.10 b.

\$4.10 s.

H.K. Lands \$29 b.

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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-A small measure

2-A rocky part of a plant.

3-A Greek letter (pl.).

4-A color

5-Worship

6-Aver

7-Rest

8-Once again

9-Crimson

10-To take out (print).

11-Product of pine trees.

12-Command

13-Garrison bird

14-Fog-horn

15-At, in, on, fat

16-At, anything

17-Treasurer (abbey)

18-Race

19-Large truck

20-Wool-bearing animal

21-The (Fr.)

22-Charm

23-Man's name

24-Greek letter (pi.)

25-A color

26-Crude metal

27-Religious woman

28-Crude

29-Cut

30-(Russian)

31-Man's name

32-Lessened

33-Superior mental endowments

34-A quiet time.

35-Relaxed

36-Plural of this

37-Withers

38-Mishmash

39-Piran

40-Performer

41-Japanese statesman

42-Bear

43-Beep, SCM

44-Debt

45-Debt

46-Debt

47-Debt

48-Debt

THE Hon. Sir William Shenton will be the guest of honour at a farewell tea party to be given by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association at the Gloucester Hotel on Wednesday next at 5.15 p.m.

His many friends will be interested to learn that the house which Dr. F. J. Farr, the radiologist in the Medical Department, is building at Deep Water Bay will soon be ready for occupation. It will be called "Deep Water" and Dr. Farr intends moving in some time in May.

Mr. R. K. Valentine, assistant sub-manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., went Home on leave recently. He will join Mrs. Valentine and family in England and will return to the Colony towards the end of the year, accompanied by Mrs. Valentine.

It is understood that among the impending changes of command in the vessels belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company is one that will bring Capt. Pettigrew of the s.s. Tak Sang to the s.s. Kum Sang.

Sgt. Pilkington, of the Police Force, who was attached to the Shamshui Po Police Station before he went on leave nine months ago, is due to return to the Colony in about a week's time, though it is not yet known where he will be posted when he resumes duty.

Mr. Lee Wai-tong, captain of the South China Athletic Association team which won the Senior Shield from the Police last Sunday, was the guest of honour at a dinner party given by members of the Association at the Kam Loong Restaurant last Sunday night. Others present at the function included members of the winning team.

PERSONALIA



Billie Greene, left, the son of Mr. G. W. Greene of G. W. Greene & Co., seems to be in a very happy mood. He is seen here with his cousins, Pago and Mary Lee Rankin, centre and right respectively. (King's Studio).

THE FANLING HUNT Big Field Gathers At Mai Po

THE Fanling Hounds met at Mai Po last Sunday, where a very big field was gathered to keep the appointment. Those present included Miss Alabaster, Lt.-Comdr. Alexander, Major Alston, Mr. Amps, Flight-Lieut. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Annesley, Miss Annesley, Mr. Archer, Mrs. Bathurst, Col. Bird, Miss Bird, Miss Beavis, Miss Carter, Mrs. Coltart, Mr. Chal-

lin, Capt. Clarke, Mr. Fraser, Miss Gerrard, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Keary, Miss Lord, Mr. Marson, Dr. Macgown, Miss Monkton, Mr. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Capt. and Mrs. Portman, Miss Mary Smalley, Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Capt. Waller, Mr. Wood, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Winkfield.

Captain Fennell, who has been such an able Huntsman, will be much missed by all followers of the Fanling Hunt. He left the Colony last week, having finished his tour here. His place has been taken by Mr. H. de B. Pritchard, who is hunting hounds very competently.

One Lady Thrown

The field moved up the road and, turning off to the left, started hunting. It was a fine run of 25 minutes over some good country, hounds going well. The line skirted Pine Tree Hill, leaving it on the left, and worked a large right-handed circle along the slopes of Snowdon, to finish on a small hill opposite Hadden Hill.

There were several big open ditches in the course of this run. Miss Lord's pony swerved aside at one and threw her. Ziangi is always troublesome to catch and Miss Lord had rather a long walk. Miss Smalley also had a little trouble in a paddock field, but she was able to hold her pony.

After the check the field went through Saddle Pass, a good number going on too far to the right, as the line was picked up on Hadden Hill, bearing slightly left-handed from Saddle Pass. Hounds crossed the River Deas at the end of the ridge and made for Fir Hill. Hounds were being badly ridden over about here, and nearly half the pack was soon outstripped by those members of the Hunt who appear to wonder why they have the "dogs" at all.

Skirting the Golf Links, hounds ran to Mid Hill, where the line finished. These were two very long and good hunts.

Wednesday's Meet

The Meet on Wednesday was at Sheung Shui Crossroads, where a field of about 30 gathered. There was only one line, laid by Mr. Potts, it having been arranged to look for a fox during the latter half of the afternoon.

Hounds moved off up the Frontier Road until the River Indus had been crossed. They then picked up the line on the left of the road and ran in a small left-handed circle to cross the road again near Orb Hill. They skirted Orb Hill, leaving it on their left, and made another small right-handed circle crossing the road again, then running up the very steep side of Table Hill to finish on the top. This was a short but good run, with nice grassland some of the way. It was quite uneventful and there were no mishaps.

Thinning' Field

There was a long wait at the check as the grooms had gone

Mr. Duncan McNeill, the well-known local barrister, left the Colony on retirement last Saturday. He is proceeding to England, where he will settle down. Mr. McNeill was called to the Bar in 1889 and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong as long ago as 1896.

Mr. C. N. Sherman, delegate for China of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., arrived in the Colony last week by the s.s. Athos II. Mr. Sherman will be remaining in the local office for about two weeks, prior to returning to Europe.

Mr. Van Dorschen, who is connected with the Netherlands Harbour works, is due to arrive in the Colony on the 26th inst. We understand that Mr. Van Dorschen is making one of his periodical visits to the Hong Kong office.



A charming camera study of Miss Noreen Cooper, who is one of the most popular members of Hong Kong's younger set. (King's Studio).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Enjoyable Dance At U.S.R.C.

NOTICEABLE ABSENCE OF SHAMROCKS

A DANCE was held at the U.S.R.C. last Tuesday night to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It was very well attended and was a great success. But in spite of the occasion there was a noticeable absence of an Irish atmosphere, and not even one piece of shamrock was to be seen. Green dresses were not particularly in evidence either, although there were quite a few.

One of the prettiest in that colour was worn by Mrs. Weldon. It was of a pale olive crepe with velvet shoulder straps of a darker shade. Mrs. Campbell also chose green, hers being a deep bottle. It was cut in a straight line across the neck, and ornamented at the waist with a very handsome half-hoop of "jewels" in a golden setting. Mrs. Clegg-Hill's frock was of a particularly pretty flowered silk material, with a matching coat with long sleeves. She must have been very glad of this in the sitting-out marqueses where, in spite of electric fires, it was inclined to be rather chilly on bare backs. Mrs. Lewis was also in a flowered frock, which looked very gay and pretty.

Other Frocks

The Morris sisters were there, Miss Sylvia Morris in a pale green lace dress, and her sister in black velvet, set off most effectively by a set of turquoise jewellery, consisting of a necklace, clip and studded bracelet. Miss Jeffries was in a party with her fiance. She wore a pale pink lace frock, decorated at the shoulders and on the lower part of the skirt with stiff pink muslin pleating. Miss Pamela Dodwell was looking very smart in a royal blue dress, supported by a diamante strip down the middle of her back. She wore a royal blue ribbon in her hair.

Talking of hair decorations, we wonder if the lady sporting three toy Japanese umbrellas in her coiffure is following a new fashion; or had she and her party decided to wear them as distinctive emblems, for at least one other lady had one stuck rakishly on the side of her head?

The East Lance Band played a very good programme of sixteen dances, including two Paul Jones. There was a supper interval at midnight. "God Save the King" was played shortly after 2 a.m.

Mr. A. C. Gaffur, who is on the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., was married last week to Miss Halimah Ali, daughter of Mrs. Kulsum Ali of No. 457, Lockhart Road. Mr. Gaffur is a very keen member of the Indian Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.



FTER a stay of about six years in the Colony, Mr. D. Harvey, popularly known to a large circle of friends as "Dave," of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., will be proceeding to Kobe on transfer in the very near future. It is understood that Mr. Harvey will be leaving early in April.

Miss B. Gough, who was on the teaching staff of King's College, is now with the Bolilis Girls School, where she was transferred only last Monday.

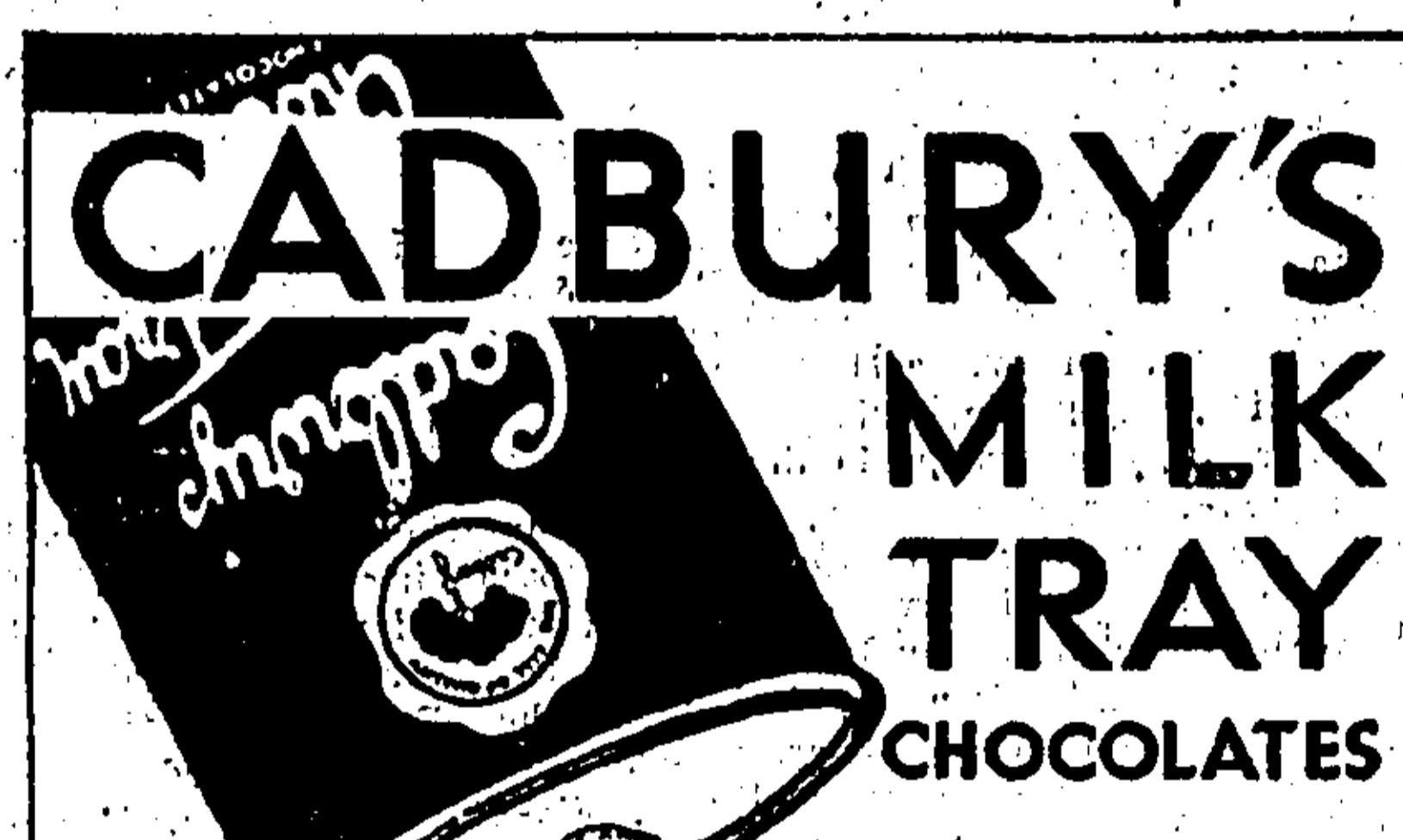
Mrs. B. D. Evans, wife of Mr. Evans of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, will be going away for a holiday in England on April 4, by the s.s. Ranchi. Mr. Evans will join her at Home towards the end of next year and they will return to the Colony together after Mr. Evans' nine months' leave.

Mr. B. H. Church, the Government Marine Surveyor, will be amongst the many Civil Servants going away on a holiday in England on April 4. He will be away from the Colony for nine months.

Traffic Sergeant McInnes, attached to the Central Police Station, will shortly be going away on leave. He will be travelling to England via Canada.

Mr. L. G. Stephens, of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, is due to go on Home leave shortly but before doing so he will be married to Miss Winnie George of No. 233 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. They will then go on to England, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. A. Spary of the Public Works Department, accompanied by his wife and family, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Naldera last Thursday after having been away for about nine months.



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BERLIN VIEWS LOCARNO POWERS' MEMORANDUM WITH DISTASTE

EDEN'S STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSALS FAIR AND REASONABLE

FLANDIN DECLARES RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN STRENGTHENED

London, Yesterday.

The diplomatic and Dominions' galleries were crowded and there was an unusually large attendance in the House of Commons when Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, rose and made a brief statement on the international negotiations in London.

He announced that agreement had been reached with France, Belgium and Italy as regards the proposals which would be submitted to the League Council, whose task of pronouncing whether Germany had unilaterally repudiated the Locarno Treaty was comparatively simple. It was highly desirable that Germany be represented at the grave deliberations and should have the opportunity of stating her case on equal terms before a vote were taken.

He anticipated that the next meeting of the Council would be on Monday, when there would also be a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen to consider the Italian and Abyssinian replies to the proposed peace negotiations.

Although Herr Hitler had expressed his willingness not to increase the Rhineland troops, this was insufficient to enable much progress to be made. The German Government has been invited to refer the Franco-Soviet Pact to The Hague Court and it was also proposed, with the assent of the Governments concerned, that an international police force, including detachments of the armies of the guarantor Powers, should be stationed in the narrow zone to the east of the Franco-German and Belgian frontiers.

It was likewise proposed that Germany should undertake, during the interim, not to reinforce the troops already sent into the demilitarised zone nor modify the situation by military forces. Germany was being asked not to proceed to fortification, while France and Belgium were undertaking not to send further troops to the frontier zone.

Britain was willing to supply detachments to the international force while reaffirming her Locarno obligations and arranging for contacts between the General Staff of the guarantor Powers and France and Belgium, in order to meet the possibility of unprovoked aggression.

Mr. Eden described the proposals as fair and reasonable. It was very reasonable to ask Germany to make a contribution to the situation which her action had created, particularly in view of the moderation displayed by France and Belgium.

It was proposed that the five signatories to Locarno should negotiate the basis of the several proposals in the German memorandum beside the revision of the Rhineland status and the drafting of mutual assistance pacts open to all the signatories of Locarno. The next stage would be a world conference under the auspices of the League regarding the other German proposals, security, armaments and economic relations. It was proposed that the British and Italian Governments should inform France and Belgium indicating their position in the event of a possible breakdown of the negotiations.

HITLER STANDS FIRM

"Germany Will Not Waver"

Hamburg, Yesterday. "I need the German people behind me in the struggle for equality against the encroachment of others, who again today treat us as unequal," said Herr Hitler in an election speech to 50,000 people at the great Hansa Hall yesterday.

He added: "The world must know that we will never go back a centimetre from our demands for equality. I pity the statesmen who think that German cooperation can be inaugurated by new defamations of Germany."

The speech, which was unusually short, made no direct reference to the White Paper.

—Reuter.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

Berlin, Yesterday.—At the beginning of January the number of unemployed at the German labour offices was still rising slightly. This rise has now come to a standstill, and at the end of last month a decrease of 90,000 was once again registered. —Trans-Ocean Service.



HITLER SPEAKS AT HAMBURG

"GERMANY HAS NO ALTERNATIVE"

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Hamburg, Yesterday. The grand old Hanseatic city was taken by surprise at receiving such short notice of the Führer's visit to address the population on the international issues that have for the moment made Germany a point towards which all the world is looking.

Beginning with a short survey of the hard task the National Socialist Government had had during the last three years, Herr Hitler stressed the importance of the present Reichstag election.

There would be no vote, M.

Flandin declared.

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AIRSHIPS ON ATLANTIC

Plans For German Service

RATE SCHEDULE ARRANGED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. The "Zeppelin-Luftschiffbau Gesellschaft" that is the "Zeppelin Airship Construction Company," has issued the following report:

"The regular zeppelin service to South America, which began in 1932, will be greatly enlarged this year. In 1935 the Graf Zeppelin made 16 trips to South America, covering a total of 220,000 miles, without mishap. This year 22 trips are scheduled, several of which will be undertaken by the new LZ 129, which is now com-

"This new Zeppelin will first make a few special trips to America between May and October. When the regular South American service begins again at the end of March, the European base will have been transferred to Frankfurt-on-Main, which is more central.

"It is estimated that the LZ 129 will take three days for the outward journey from Frankfort to Lakehurst and 2½ days for the return after a rest of two days, so that the double journey will take one week.

"The normal fare from Frankfort to Lakehurst (N. J.) will be about 1,000 Marks (550 at par), but a surcharge of 250 Marks will be made for the maiden voyage (\$12.10)—Trans-Ocean Service.

WOOD-GAS FUEL IN GERMANY

Encouraged By The State

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.—In order to encourage the use of wood-gas for driving motors, the State will continue to grant a subsidy of 600 Reichsmarks for

DISEASES OF TROPICS

Hamburg Institute Enlarged

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Hamburg, Yesterday.

The unique Institute for Trop-

ical Diseases here has had to be

enlarged on account of an in-

creasing number of patients from

all parts of the world. In 1934

some 994 patients received treat-

ment, but in 1935 the number had

risen to 1,268, so that a new wing

became necessary. To be opened

in May, this will contain three big

third-class wards and 20 single

and double bed rooms as well as

the most modern laboratories for

X-Ray, electric and hydro-ther-

apeutic treatment. Outside there

is a large garden, a roof garden

and terraces over-looking the Elbe.

During 1935 many hundreds of

foreign doctors, scientists and

students visited this well-known

research institute for tropical dis-

eases.—Trans-Ocean Service.

the purchase of a new wood-gas driven car, and a subsidy of 300 Reichsmarks for the adaptation of old cars to the new wood-gas system. Applications have to be made.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TOO LIKE TREATY OF VERSAILLES EARLIER OPTIMISM DISCOUNTED DETAILS OF WHITE PAPER

London, Yesterday.

The White Paper containing the Locarno-Powers' agreement, tabled in Parliament yesterday afternoon, is divided into two parts. The first deals with the measures arising from the infringement of Locarno and the second provides the framework for an ultimate international conference.

The first part, after affirming the infringement, lays down that an agreement shall immediately be concluded between the Locarno General Staffs to arrange provisional measures for mutual assistance. Germany will be invited to abide by The Hague Court decision regarding the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Measures are outlined to maintain order and security while The Hague is deciding the matter. The measures stipulate:

(1) The maintenance of the status quo by the military forces in the Rhineland;

(2) The maintenance of the status quo by the military in the Rhineland, apart from the Reichswehr;

(3) The status quo regarding fortifications;

(4) The despatch of an international force to the east Franco-Belgian frontiers in a 20-kilometre strip of country;

(5) An international commission will supervise the execution of the measures.

IN EVENT OF AGREEMENT
If Germany agrees to the foregoing, she will be invited to negotiate on the following basis:

(1) The proposals of the Hitler memorandum of March 7, excluding re-entry into the League;

(2) The revision of the status of the Rhineland;

(3) A pact of mutual assistance to replace Locarno.

WORLD CONFERENCE?

The second part invites a world conference:

(1) To organise collective security;

(2) More exactly to define the obligations and applications of Article XVI of the Covenant;

(3) The delimitation of armaments;

(4) To improve economic relations;

(5) To examine the conditions in which Germany can return to the League and for the conclusion of an East European Pact.

POSITION AGGRAVATED

Berlin, Yesterday: The situation since noon yesterday has been considerably aggravated following a closer perusal of the Locarno-Powers' memorandum, said a high official of the Wilhelmstrasse last night. He added that the wording of the document was strongly reminiscent of the Treaty of Versailles. It was certainly not bridge leading to a great peace plan.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ADJOURS

London: After a brief private meeting the Council yesterday afternoon adjourned until Monday, by which time all the members should have received any necessary instructions from their Governments.

It is learned in authoritative British circles that only a small force is contemplated under the proposed neutral zone for the policing scheme.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE

Rome: The Italian Government is studying the proposals relating to the German infraction of Locarno, but its attitude continues to be reserved in view of the Italian policy to take no part in an agreement or joint action in European affairs with the countries applying sanctions.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STATESMEN VISIT PALACE

The following statesmen, in London for the meeting of the League Council visited Buckingham Palace yesterday: M. Paul Boncour, Herr Von Ribbentrop, Mr. Stanley Bruce and the League's Secretary-General, M. Avon. His Majesty also received in the course of the day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the new Minister for Co-operation of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip.—British Wireless Service.

WHIRLED TO DEATH

William Carruthers, machinist in a Carlisle builders' works, was caught by pulleys last month and killed. His father found his dead body.

BLUE LAND FORCES AT WONGNEICHONG

(Continued from Page 1)

LANDING REPULSED

From 8 p.m. the enemy again started tapping at beaches both on the Island and the mainland. The first reports were received from coast watchers (H.K.V.D.C.) and patrol vessels of enemy ships off Tyam Bay. A feint landing occurred about 8.30 p.m. just west of Red Hill. This landing was easily repulsed by the forward platoon of the Left Sector of the Island. The movements of this enemy raiding party from 8.30 were as follows:

A considerable landing of enemy was effected in Deep-Water Bay at about 10 p.m. About one company landed, and by midnight had gained the Wongneichong Gap, but just in time the Island Commander brought up his right sector reserve of H.K.V.D.C. Infantry and by 1.30 a.m. Wongneichong Gap still remained in our hands and the enemy advance had been definitely stopped.

In the meantime enemy destroyers had been pecking at the beaches to the east and west of the Island. It is believed that a landing was effected at Sandy Bay, but confirmation of this has not yet been received.

If no other landing takes place on the Island during the hours of darkness it is confidently expected that the Island Commander will be able to launch a well-organised and well-supported counter attack after dawn through Wongneichong Gap and drive any remaining enemy back into Deepwater Bay.

EVENTS ON MAINLAND

Events on the mainland during the night up to 1.30 a.m. were as follows:

On the west a feint landing took place at Gin Drinkers' Bay, and an enemy gunboat appeared off Laichikok and other points on the west coast, but it is believed that on this flank the enemy's action is intended as a feint only to draw the mainland reserves to the west. Meanwhile a considerable enemy force appeared off Port Shelter at about midnight, and by 12.30 a.m. a landing had been effected south of Hebe Haven and several destroyers were lying close in to the Port Shelter beaches. The situation is still obscure on the Port Shelter sector, but from reports from the coast watchers and police patrol craft, it is believed that a determined effort to land a considerable force is being made by the enemy at Port Shelter.

No decision has been reached by the Fortress Commander as to the use of any reserves on the mainland up to the time of going to press, as until it can be definitely determined where the enemy has made his main landing, reserves must be kept in hand. This decision can probably only be taken just before dawn.

Earlier Reports

ENEMY PLANES AND SHIPPING SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES

Fortress H.Q. 10.30 a.m., Sat. Operations began at 4 p.m. yesterday by Blue Land forces, who opened their offensive with an intensive air action against the vulnerable points on both the Island and mainland, the attack being by high-altitude bombing and by dive bombing. Owing to the low cloud level considerable damage was caused to aircraft by the necessity for low flying, as all vulnerable points are adequately guarded by anti-aircraft Lewis machine-guns. The intensive air action lasted until 9 p.m., when, owing to bad visibility, aircraft attack was made singularly, chiefly on the Island.

Owing to the necessity for low flying anti-aircraft searchlights had considerable difficulty in keeping on their targets, but again the aircraft suffered severely from guns and Lewis machine-guns.

NIGHT RAIDS

During the night raids were carried out by enemy ships as follows:

On Tolo Harbour, when the railway and the vicinity of Ma Niu Shui was damaged, but the mobile troops on the Taipo road prevented any satisfactory reconnaissance being carried out by the enemy or any extensive damage being done.

The second raid was on Castle Peak Road, in the area of Shan Tseng (the brewery) and resulted in damage to the road bridge. Roads to the bridge and road are being expeditiously carried out by the Public Works Department. The Castle Peak mobile troops sighted the enemy before they could land, and a reserve force from mainland headquarters was rushed out in buses before they could secure a landing or any damage could be effected.

HARBOUR ATTACKS FAIL

The enemy also attempted to enter Hong Kong Harbour by the eastern and western entrances. Fortress Headquarters, however, received ample warning of enemy shipping approaching the shores of the New Territories and of the Island, and, owing to the alertness of the naval and police close-watching organisation, the fixed defence (lights and guns) received ample warning and engaged the ships well before their approach to our minesfields. The only results achieved by the harbour attacks were that a few of the mines were cleared, but intensive damage was done to enemy shipping.

It is anticipated that the enemy, after their reconnaissances raids of the night of March 20-21, will attack in force to-night, but it is confidently expected that with the help of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which will then be in action, an attack either on the New Territories or on the Island will be repulsed.

If no other landing takes place on the Island during the hours of darkness it is confidently expected that the Island Commander will be able to launch a well-organised and well-supported counter attack after dawn through Wongneichong Gap and drive any remaining enemy back into Deepwater Bay.

Enemy Planes Break Through

Fortress H.Q. 4.15 p.m., Sat. Aeroplanes were reported at about 2.30 p.m. to be reconnoitring the area between Tide Bay and Tolo Harbour, on the mainland, and it is anticipated that they are endeavouring to determine the whereabouts of the defence troops.

Aeroplanes also carried out high altitude and dive bombing with "two ounce" flour bags, scoring hits and doing extensive damage to vulnerable points on the Island and mainland, including the R.M.S. Empress of Britain, shipping, the Cosmopolitan Dock, the Naval Yard, the Star and Vehicle Ferries and other important points.

CATERING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteer Forces were catered for in traditional style last night, a lorry laden with three large soup tureens, which, however, contained hot tea, three large baskets with Cornish pasties and sandwiches, and chafing for heating the tea visiting the three vantage points in the Right and Left Sectors from Pokfulam to the junction of the Island and Shek-O Roads, where headquarters were situated.

Owing to the number of curves in the route and the ups-and-downs, most of the tea was split before reaching the respective destinations, but there was sufficient to go round, and practically everybody was catered for.

"WAR" ASSUMES REALITY

(Continued from Page 1)

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his Staff officers, was seen at Deep Water Bay in concourse with the Official Umpires at about 11 p.m., while the steel-helmeted Blue Land forces were seen for a long stretch along the Island Road.

The Intelligence Staff of the attacking force are credited with having effected a successful landing dressed as Chinese fishermen with ground sheets. Several of these men were seen walking along the side of the Island Road from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay.

Patrols (defending) were posted at intervals along the main route of the manoeuvre area and all vehicles were stopped and examined before being allowed to pass.

Coming towards Victoria via Shaukiwan, one's eyes were immediately caught by a blaze of criss-cross searchlights, which swept waterways, almost making it impossible to pick out objects on both sides of the entrance with the naked eye.



Our photographs show how some of the Empress of Britain tourists enjoy their leisure moments afloat and ashore. Upper left shows Mr. and Mrs. David B. Dearborn, of New York, ready for their slide down the mountain at Madeira, while in the upper right picture the Hon. G. Howard and Mrs. Ferguson, of Toronto, Canada, are seen preparing for their experience of the "carriño-de-monte" in the same port. Mr. Ferguson was formerly Premier of Ontario and recently resigned from the position of Canadian High Commissioner for Great Britain. The two bottom photographs show (left) Commander C. T. H. Bradshaw, with his wife and son, enjoying the sea-breezes aboard the liner, and (right) a happy party at Durban, including (left to right) Mr. Fred Snite, Jr., and Miss Loretta Snite, of Chicago, and Mr. Terence J. Dillon, of Hollywood.



Jacob Paley (above), self-described "junk dealer" of New York, told the Senate Munitions Committee at Washington, D.C., that he paid as little as 12 cents each for old army machine guns. The Committee therupon voted a bill that would drastically curb all arms sales.

TIENTSIN JOCKEY IN MACAU

But Will Ride Here On Saturday

Mr. S. C. Leung, the Tientsin jockey who arrived in the Colony earlier in the week, has since left for Macau, where he is visiting his mother.

It is understood, however, that he will be returning to the Colony in time for the Second Extra Race Meeting which takes place on Saturday next. The Sunday Herald learns from an authoritative source that he will be riding at intervals along the main route of the manoeuvre area and all

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vehicles were stopped and examined before being allowed to pass.

C.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club was well attended. Mr. Korman, Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Simmonds won the ladies' prizes, while Messrs. Timble, Xavier and Ross were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes.

HOME VISIT TO HITLER

Skating Champion Interviewed

FUEHRER SAID TO BE "AWFULY NICE"

Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Miss Sonja Henie, the world's skating champion, recently issued a denial of reports that she indulged in an outburst of tears after skating in the Olympic Winter Games Championship here, when she was adjudged to be only 3.6 points in front of Miss Cecilia Colledge, the 15-year-old English champion.

"She said that she had shed no tears. She also suggested that there would be no need for tears, as she still thinks she will retain her title."

"I said and did nothing out of the ordinary yesterday," she said.

"Why should I? I have no reason to be dissatisfied. I am leading, if only by 3.6 points. But that does not matter so much. It is the placing which counts, not the points."

A Tribute

"Miss Colledge is challenging me seriously, but I have skated against her several times before, and won."

"She is a beautiful skater. I think she will certainly be second."

"To-morrow I think I have a very good chance."

"I shall wear a violet dress and white boots and, of course, my usual pair of skates—I never put on a new pair for a championship. It is horrid skating on a new edge."

"I have been practising here this morning and the ice is perfect. The surface is beautifully hard and smooth."

"After the competition yesterday I saw Herr Hitler. He said he was so sorry he had not seen me skate, but he had been watching another event."

Fuehrer's Photograph

"After an exhibition in Munich recently he invited me to stay with him at his home in Berchtesgaden."

"I went there with my family a

TOURISTS AT PENINSULA

There was a large crowd at the Peninsula Hotel last night, over 200 people attending the dinner-dance. Included amongst the guests were a number of passengers off the Empress of Britain, and they helped in no small manner to make the dance one of the most enjoyable held in the hotel this year.

ANOTHER CHINESE BAZAAR

Where Is The Trade Depression Now?

It is only during the Chinese New Year week that one sees a Chinese bazaar in full swing, but the arrival of the Empress of Britain in port was the signal for another of these very attractive affairs to be got up, though this one is featured chiefly by the abundance of curios and silk goods.

Navy Street, that very little

used thoroughfare near the Kowloon Godowns, has been transformed into a veritable hive of activity, for along its entire length one comes across a number of stalls, all vying with one another in the very rare curios and antiques on display.

An the customers? This section is made up of the tourists

from the Empress of Britain, and it does one good to see their

"good-natured buying!" At a

late hour last night, a Sunday

Herald representative took a

stroll along Navy Street and

there he saw so much business be-

ing done that he forgot, for the

moment, that the Colony was in

the very trough of an economic

depression!

Herr Hitler is awfully nice.

"He sent me a photograph of himself in a silver frame. On it he had written 'To Sonja Henie, the marvellous skater, with thanks.'

"He has been placed in prison in the same cell as his assailants."

The charge against him is one of negligence in that he did not give chase to his aggressors.

SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS

Jewish Monopoly Abolished

ACTION TAKEN IN POLAND

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Warsaw, Yesterday.

After a lively debate and pro-

longed negotiations between the various parties, the much-discussed bill abolishing the Jewish monopoly of slaughtering all animals for human consumption, other than pigs, in accordance with the ancient Jewish ritual, passed its second and third readings in the Sejm late last evening in the face of strenuous Jewish opposition.

The bill, which was introduced by the Deputy Madame Fraystor, wife of the Marshal of the Polish Senate, provided that the ritual

slaughtering will henceforth be restricted to animals destined for Jewish consumption.

This automatically puts an end to the Jewish control of the

slaughtering industry in Poland and to the impossible conditions arising therefrom, it having hitherto been customary for Jewish meat-dealers to sell fore-

parts of the slaughtered animals only to the Jewish population and the hind parts to Christians, who were thus not only compelled to eat "kosher" and inferior meat but also to pay a tax to the Jews, who derived enormous profits from the

slaughtering monopoly. — Trans-

Ocean Service.

THE POLICEMAN CROUCHED

He Did Not Chase Robbers

Cadiz.

For not attacking and giving chase to three peasants who fired at him and his men, a police sergeant has been arrested at Cadiz and put in prison.

He has been placed in prison

in the same cell as his assailants.

The prosecution are demanding five years' imprisonment for the sergeant and 25 years each for his assailants.

MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CANTON

Students Return To Studies

MATTERS CLEARED UP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. General Chen Chi-tang, Headmaster of Chungshan Middle School, has ordered the immediate repair of window-panes and other broken furniture and apparatus of the school, which were recently destroyed by the students as a protest against severing the school from Sun Yat-sen University as before.

Students are required to report for duty on March 23, and failure to do so means expulsion or other punishment. Most of them have returned to classes, after an assurance that there is no change of the curriculum and that they can be matriculated to the University as before.

When General Chen took over the school, it was renamed the Model School. The students did not like the name, as their institution was a part of Sun Yat-sen University founded in memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Then at the suggestion of Mr. Hsiao Yu-chen and Chancellor Chou Lou, the middle school was renamed for the second time as Chungshan Middle School, Chungshan being the courtesy name of Dr. Sun.

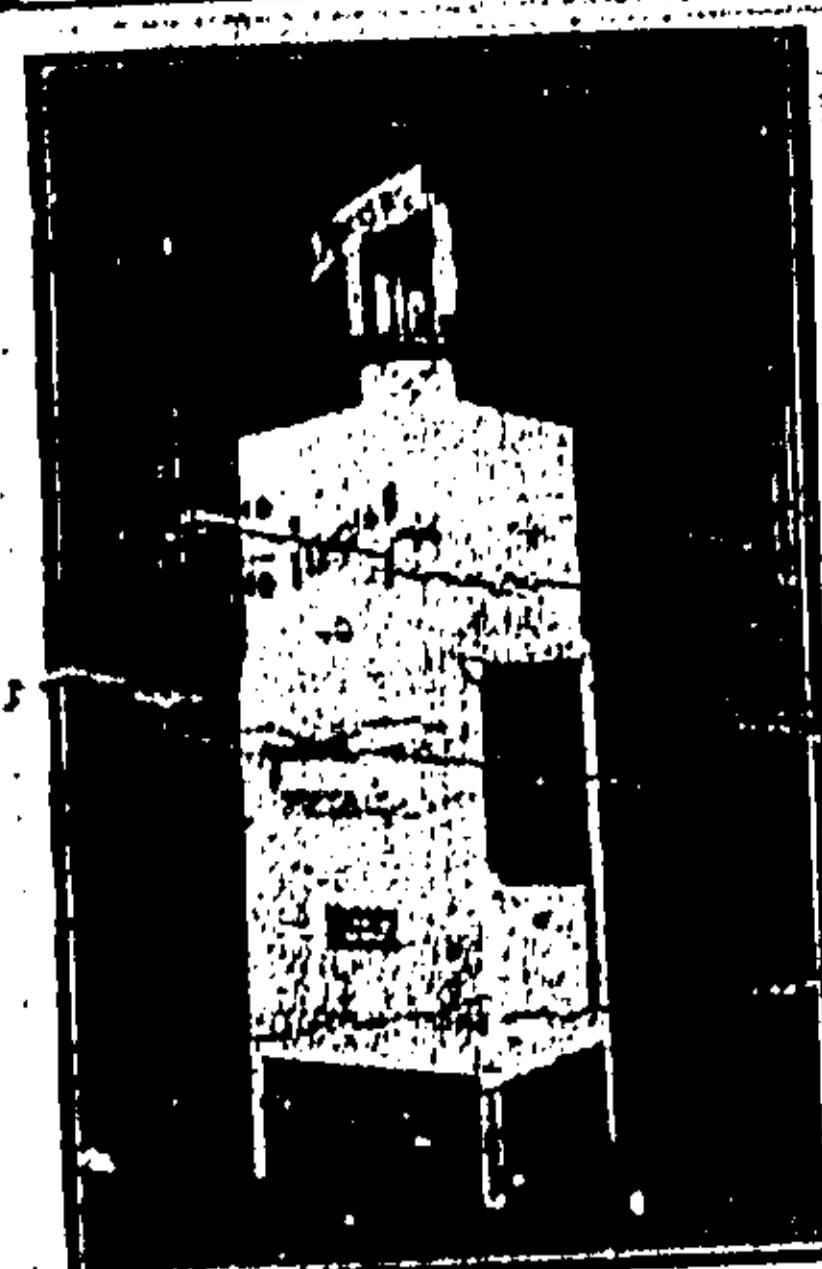
The student trouble arose purely on the initiative of the students, and was not due to the influence of any outsiders.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT FOR

But France Will Decline

NO LEGAL PROVISIONS IN KASSEL CASE

Paris. Maitre Jean Charles Legrand, the famous French lawyer, said recently that the French authorities will try to keep Roger Vernon in France.



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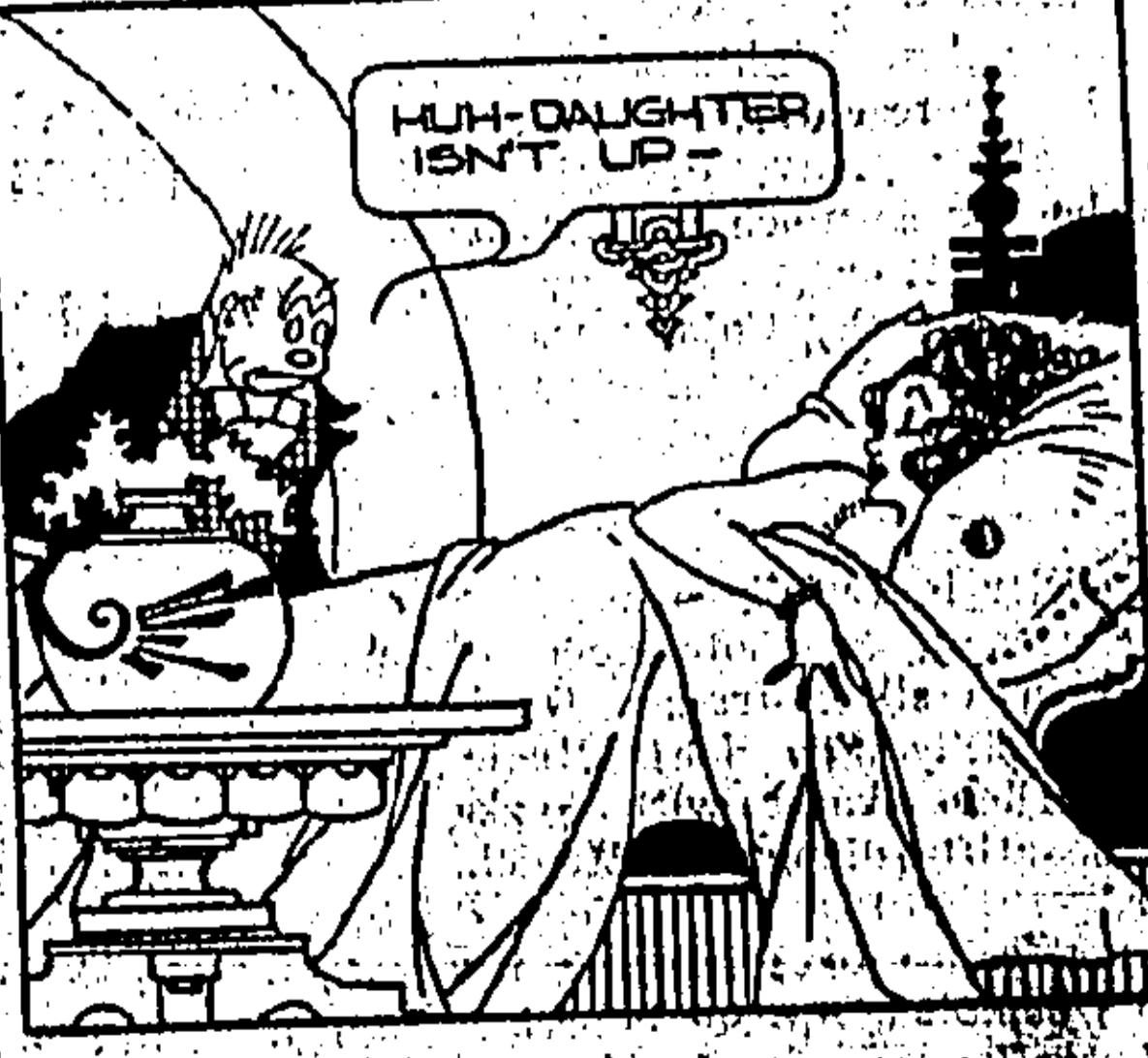
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THE SCHOLARS OF OLD CHINA

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SPECIAL GUARDIAN DEITIES OF THE LITERATI

(By PHILIPIS RUBY)

In old China the people were classified into four great groups—the literati, the farmers, the labourers, and the merchants. The literati were first. Not only to obtain success at the competitive examinations, is rather the learned so great a figure. In life he was thought and action, as well as physically as he was enjoyed. In China, the scholar was the most brilliant figure. In life he was labour with the scholars governed by the metropolitan government, for a large portion of whom he was to receive from others; for the Emperor's own hand a robe of the governing class in China were given. It was said that they could not be received from the Emperor, that was the unhappy scholar's popularity; the Emperor turned away from him and refused to receive him. In despair Kuei went and threw himself into the sea. But as he was about to sink a sea-monster raised him up on his back and brought him to the surface again. He then ascended into heaven to gain the recognition he was refused on earth. It became his duty to decide on the destinies of men of letters. Scholars soon began to worship him as a god of power among men; they alone could understand and interpret the sayings of the sages and the expressions of the great sages. His legend gave rise to an expression used in earlier days of present and then again from one who came out first in an examination: "To stand alone on self is a passing honour; to stand with self is a passing honour. Monarchs and emperors, the Tang dynasty, most distinguished in the realm of literature—delighted to have them the talents of the sages. There were, too, the scholars who did not become officials; those who sought knowledge, pure and for its own sake. And society gave its respect to these as well. A scholar of fame was the pride of his clan and students came from far and near to pay him homage. After his death his descendants would erect a temple in which to honour and worship him.

Such were the traditions that played their part in moulding the ambition of Chinese youth. Confucius, the "princely scholar," himself delighted to teach letters and laid so great a stress upon scholarship that in the Chinese Pantheon are the specialized gods worshipped by the literati; gods worshipped by those who were themselves seekers after knowledge. The cult of the Literary Gods is still very much alive; offerings of brushes, ink-stones and paper are made to them.

Divine Patrons Of Scholars
First among the divine patrons is Wen Ch'ang who, according to one account, was a brilliant scholar of the Tang dynasty. Taoist fancy has him reincarnated as a serpent; or we find him a saint with seventeen re-incarnations over a period of 3,000 years. Whatever the history of his mortal life, he was ultimately deified and allowed to rule a portion of the universe from a star.

Wen Ch'ang is popularly represented in a long blue gown, a sceptre in his hand. He rides a white horse and is accompanied by two youthful attendants, "Deaf as Heaven" and "Mute as Earth" followers who cannot give away their master's secrets when he distributes intellectual gifts and literary skill. And by some elasticity of the Taoist scheme of things another literary god, Kuei Hsing, is associated with this stately

scholar, he rose to an exalted position and had the title of Hero of Marvelous Wisdom conferred on him by the Emperor. But when the Empress Wu seized the throne he fled to the mountains and there studied the mysteries of alchemy and the elixir of life, all the while living on air only. At last, invested with supernatural power, he took up magic weapons and slew dragons and "rid the earth of divers kinds of evils for upwards of four hundred years."

Sometimes he is shown bearing a male child in his arms, indicating a promise that the offspring of his devotees shall grow up to be scholars of renown.

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Most Famous Immortal

Lu Tung-pin, most famous of the Eight Taoist Immortals, is another spiritual being honoured by men of letters. This was an actual personage of the Tang dynasty. A gentleman and a scholar, he rose to an exalted posi-

HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 199.

On the afternoon of Saturday March 14 we walked a short distance along the path by the side of the catchwater which collects the rain that falls on the N.W. side of the Lion Rock and adjacent hills and conducts it into the Kowloon reservoir. An hour only was at our disposal and the idea was to make a list of the birds seen in this length of time. Though many birds were heard, few were seen and when our list contained the names of three birds, Grey Wagtail, Tit and Chinese Bulbul, I registered a complaint: "How can I write a column about three birds? This district is no good."

Almost as soon as I had finished speaking a familiar sound was heard, the call of the White-headed Black Bulbul. Presently several of those were seen, all curiously enough, black-headed individuals, and many more were heard. The flocks of these birds which came to Pokfulam district in the middle of January left at the end of February and we naturally thought that they had migrated north. We were pleased to see these curious birds again; their feet and bill are coral-red; in the adult the head is white, whilst the rest of the plumage is black. Immature birds and females have black heads or heads evenly streaked black and white.

The Chestnut-backed Bulbul
Before we saw and heard these black screechowls we had heard a flock of birds making a terrible din down in the valley below. The sounds were reminiscent of bulbul whistles but some of the notes were unfamiliar, including a high-pitched note almost like the call of a frog. Shortly after we had passed the black bulbuls another flock of the noisy birds was heard in the trees on the steep bank above the conduit. At the time we did not think that the noise

came from a species unfamiliar to us but, as we wished to add another bird to our meagre list of four, we looked carefully. Previously and had the title of Hero of Marvelous Wisdom conferred on him by the Emperor. But when the Empress Wu seized the throne he fled to the mountains and there studied the mysteries of alchemy and the elixir of life, all the while living on air only. At last, invested with supernatural power, he took up magic weapons and slew dragons and "rid the earth of divers kinds of evils for upwards of four hundred years."

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sently I caught a glimpse of the front view of the head and neck of a bulb-like bird. The colours, white throat and chestnut on the sides of the head, were quite unfamiliar and I called out: "A new species!" After much patient watching, during which tantalising glimpses were obtained, we noticed that the crown of the bird was black (certainly very dark) and the back chestnut, the lower parts being grayish with the throat white. A suspicion of a crest was noted.

Reference to Caldwell's "South China Birds" and to La Touche's "Birds of Eastern China" showed that the species without doubt is the Chestnut-backed, Chestnut-crested, or Fukien Chestnut Bulbul, as it is variously known, *Hemizus cyanostomus capensis* Seboh. This species has never, to my knowledge, been recorded before from the Colony. It is resident in Fukien and in N. Kwangtung, common in the hills and mountains but only in wooded country.

"The general habits of this bird ally it fully as much with the flycatchers as with the bulbuls"—which we noticed and remarked when we observed the birds. Caldwell's recognition marks are the "rich black of the crown, with tendency to a crest when the bird is alarmed, and the rich chestnut of the entire upper parts." La Touche does not mention the black but says "crown and crest dark chestnut;" certainly the crest appears black in the field.

As I, and others, have observed frequently, it has been a good winter for bulbuls. Not only have we the three resident species been conspicuous by their presence and activity in the vegetable and flower gardens, but also flocks of White-headed Black Bulbuls have been observed since January at Shok O, Aberdeen Valley, Pokfulam and now near Kowloon Reservoir. This species was last recorded from the Colony in March 1930. A "green pigeon" was shot in Little Hong Kong, which bird may have been a *Chloropsis*, a rare bulbul. And now two quite large flocks of Chestnut-backed Bulbuls have been heard and the second seen, in part, near the Kowloon reservoir. The cause may be either the cold winter in the North having driven bulbuls (and robins) further south than usual, or greater skill on the part of the bird-watchers! This latter explanation is of doubtful value; I am inclined to think that the increase in woodland is a factor which, though it cannot induce birds to come, may, let us hope, induce them to stay.

FELL THROUGH ROOF:

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Both Local and Coastal**CONTRACT BRIDGE****Importance Of Little Trumps**(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)
THAT onlookers see most of the game is a very old adage, and this appears especially true when one is a spectator of a game of Contract.

How often does one find that partners have bid the hand perfectly correctly and found the best contract for the combined hands, yet fail in the play of the hand to make the best use of the available material?

Game contracts in a suit seem to present difficulties, and frequently the small trumps are not utilised to the best advantage. These little trumps are extremely important and can be made use of in three different ways:

(a) In dummy's hand for ruffing losing tricks in a side-suit held by the declarer;

(b) Also as "ruffers" against a strong side-suit held by the opponents; and

(c) As entry cards which enable you to make any necessary finesse or carry out a "squeeze" or "end" play.

When you are planning to play a hand in a suit declaration, you have to make up your mind, after seeing your dummy, whether it will pay you to commence by drawing out trumps or whether it would be advisable to utilise the trumps in one or possibly both hands for ruffing purposes.

Care Needed

Hands which need careful handling are those where the declarer holds two long suits, each of at least five cards, one of which is the trump suit, and he finds that



his dummy is short in his side-suit.

When this is the situation, it would certainly appear at first sight to be advisable to attempt to establish the side-suit by utilising dummy's trumps to ruff any losing tricks in that suit.

There is, of course, a risk attached to this line of play. Bear in mind that when you have an unbalanced hand of the two-suiter type you frequently find that the opponents also have hands of an unbalanced type, and that one or the other of them may be strong in the two suits which the declarer holds.

You must therefore plan your play to guard against this possibility.

For example, consider the following hands:

S. 8 7 3	H. 10 8 6
D. 8 2	C. A 10 9 8 4
S. Q 9 5	N. S. K J 10 6 2
H. 7	W. E. H. Q J 4 2
D. Q 6 5 4 3	S. D. J
C. Q 7 5 2	C. K J 3
S. A 4	H. A. K 9 5 3
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	C. 6

Anglo-Egyptian Problem

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The idea, therefore, that any British force, cabled, cabled and confined on sufferance in a patch of sand in the Canal zone, could be of any real value for the defence of the Canal was only less absurd than the notion that such a force could in sudden emergency be of any real value for the defence of Egypt herself.

The Egyptian Army

But if these facts have now, of course, become evident to all unbiased thinkers on both sides, other things have also become clear.

An important one amongst these is the realisation that the time has now arrived when it would be of advantage both to Egypt and Great Britain to have the co-operation and assistance of a modernised and expanded Egyptian army, mobilised for the common defence of the mutual interests of both powers.

The two allied military forces, working in intimate and friendly co-operation one with the other, could not fail to provide a very powerful factor of sobriety and order in a corner of the Eastern Mediterranean where stability is as sorely needed as it often threatens to be lacking.

From that stability, once established, and from that confidence, once achieved, much else must naturally flow.

Military Alliance

What has been the rock on which have been wrecked all attempts to modify the Capitulatory system? Even Lord Cromer, the most powerful of all British proconsuls in Egypt, who incessantly laboured for the abolition of the Capitulations and who so confidently believed that the Morocco Agreement was going to crown his long labours in that respect; even he failed because the uncertainty of British military tenure deprived foreign nations of that alternative guarantee of security without which they were compelled to cling only more and more tenaciously to their Capitulatory rights.

Clearly a permanent military alliance would go far, to solve something more than a mere military problem, and do more to pave the urgent way to Egypt's legitimate aspirations than all the tedious and tragic treaty-making of the past.

Some such break in the cloud of past failure seems very visible today, and every friend of Egypt, everyone who realises how easily past Egyptian difficulty might be turned to warn Egyptian friendship, must hope that the opportunity may be taken.

In the betrayal, however, of the rightful and essential claims—and duties—of Great Britain in the

Nile Valley there can be no hope of any settlement. Too much, not only on our side, but on Egypt's, is at stake.

Desirable as a settlement is, no settlement is still better than a bad settlement, as to-day's events in relation to past negotiation so conclusively have proved.

And if, by ill chance, a permanent settlement is not destined yet to be, we must resignedly but componedly remember the famous dictum of the French statesman who said—and must almost surely have said of Egypt—"Ce n'est que le proviso qui dure!"

Hearts are trumps and East leads the six of Clubs. How would you play this hand to make the grand slam?

The contract here is Four Hearts by South. West is the leader, and his opening lead is the Queen of Spades. How should South play this hand after winning the first trick with the Ace? South should be cautious. If he begins by leading out two rounds of Trumps, he will find himself in a quandary.

It is safer to start operations in an attempt to establish the Diamond suit. When South sees the Jack of Diamonds fall on the first trick, he certainly must not lead out the King. His next move is to put dummy in with a Club, and then lead a small Diamond to find out whether East's Jack was a singleton or not.

After he has done this, he will have very little difficulty in fulfilling his contract.

As a general rule, you will find it advisable when you hold a two-suiter hand to begin operations by establishing your side-suit first.

If you start by leading out trumps, you may find they are massed against you in one of the opponent's hands.

If, however, you have established a side-suit first and find subsequently that the trumps are massed against you, you can then utilise your established side-suit to force out the opponent's trumps.

Here is a hand which occurred in play last week and is interesting for two reasons:

(1) It is almost impossible by any method of bidding to find the best contract for the two hands, and

(2) The grand slam can be made in hearts, although one of the opponents holds six trumps to the Jack and the declarer and dummy only hold six trumps between them.

S. A Q 10 9 8	H. Q 10 9 8
D. 6 4	C. 8 5 4 3
S. K J 4	N. S. 8 7 6 5
H. J 7 6 5 4 3	W. E. H. 2
D. 8 7	S. D. K J 10
C. 7 2	C. K J 10 9 6
S. 9 8 2	H. A. K
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SCOTS WOODEN-SPOONISTS FOR THE SEASON

London, Yesterday. A crowd of 60,000 saw England beat Scotland by 9 points to 8 in the Calcutta Cup Rugby match at Twickenham this afternoon.

Scotland are thus wooden-spoonists in the international competition for the first time in many seasons, and England are on level terms in the complete series of 58 matches between the two countries.

Brilliant weather favoured the match and only one change was made in the teams, Barrie replacing Cooper in the Scottish pack, the latter suffering from water on the knee.

In the second minute of the game, after a fine run by Sever, Bolton went over for an unconverted try to give England the lead. Three minutes later, however, Fyfe kicked a glorious penalty goal from the half-way line, following midfield play.

CRANMER'S FINE TRY

Sever then missed an easy penalty kick, but, nothing daunted, England went ahead when 18 minutes after the start Candler sold the dummy and went over for a glorious unconverted try. Little less than four minutes later Cranmer increased England's lead when he dribbled through and, punting ahead, raced three Scottish defenders for the touch down. His effort, however, was not converted.

Scotland then retaliated and, after 41 minutes' play, Fyfe caught the English defence on the wrong foot, and punted ahead for Shaw to catch Owen Smith on the wrong foot and go over for a try which Fyfe converted from a very difficult angle.

Half-time arrived with England leading by 9 points to 8.

FIERCE STRUGGLE

A fierce battle took place on the resumption, marking the encounter as one of the most exciting of the year. Both Lind and Cranmer missed chances of dropping goals. Candler defended superbly, checking the strong Scottish attacks while Prince Obensky, hero of the England match against the All Blacks, was carefully watched and consequently never had any chances, although he made two great runs during the game.

England attacked strongly until the finish, Owen-Smith, the South African Test cricketer, narrowly missing the posts with a long left-footed drop kick. The final whistle blew soon after to give England their first win of the season, and by a solitary point.—Reuter.

FIVE CHANGES IN PACK

Five alterations were made in the England pack following the debacle at Dublin, but Toft, of Lancashire, was the only "new cap."

England: H. G. Owen Smith; Prince Obensky, R. A. Gerrard, P. Cranmer and H. S. Sever; P. Candler and B. C. Chadney (Capt.), Dicks, Toft, Longland, Dunkley, Webb, Weston, Brook and Bolton.

Scotland: Kerr, Shaw, Lind, Dick and Fyfe; C. F. Grievs and Lorran; R. M. Grievs, Cotterill, Druitt, Beattie, Bennett, Barris, Waratah and Western. Wales won the Rugby International Series last Saturday when they defeated Ireland by a penalty



This view of the ill-fated ship Stefnos Costomens, from which a crew of 80 was taken as she battled the high seas in a sinking condition 280 miles south-east of the Nantucket lightship, shows the freighter as she weathered a terrific storm off the Straits of Magellan in 1918. The steamer City of Newport News effected the rescue of the crew in response to radio calls for help.

GERMANY HAS KEY TO PEACE

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GERMAN REPLY AWAITED

London: The German reply is not expected before to-morrow night. League circles believe that it will leave the door open for negotiations. Meanwhile Herr von Ribbentrop, leader of the German delegation, is flying to Berlin to-day to consult Herr Hitler, who has returned from Hamburg to Berlin for a conference with his chief assistants.

"No further formal negotiations will be necessary," the dispatch added. "Foreign circles believe that the Nanking communiqué is a mere smoke-screen to cover the actual situation."

The same dispatch stated that after holding a conference of Japanese Consuls in Shanghai Ambassador Arita will go to Tientsin to see Major-General Hayashi Tada, commanding the Japanese troops in North China. Then Ambassador Arita will return to Tokyo.

In view of the new understanding between Nanking and Tokyo, Japan has agreed to check the autonomous movement in Fukien, which is stirred up mostly by Japanese ronins and Formosan riff-raff. This account is confirmed by a Nanking official news agency.

While the first mentioned dispatch cannot yet be substantiated, there will be increasing friendliness between China and Japan.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS BETTER PROSPECTS AHEAD

THREE-POINT PROGRAMME ACCEPTED?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Sino-Japanese understanding has been reached as a result of the parley between Foreign Minister Chang Chun and Ambassador Hachiro Arita on the basis of the three-point programme of Premier Hirota, according to a Shanghai dispatch received to-day by a high Government office here.

"Preserving Confidence" It is, however, felt that it will not be possible to proceed with the long-range policy envisaged in the four-power programme unless adequate provisions for preserving confidence during the interim period are adopted by Germany no less than by the four other Governments concerned.

With reference to the decision to invite the German Government to lay their case against the Franco-Soviet Pact before the International Court without prejudice to the operation of the paragraph which provides for negotiations for revision of the status of the Rhineland, this is clearly understood to mean that reference to the Court is not an indispensable condition of the negotiations for a Rhineland settlement.

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Unless developments meanwhile are considered to have rendered such a course inadvisable there will be debate in the House of Commons on foreign policy with particular reference to the Rhine-

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It is generally assumed that the German Government will not meet the proposals with a blank refusal. That part of the plan which deals with the arrangements for the interim period until a new settlement in the West is achieved, contains proposals for holding the situation, but it is understood that if the German objections to a unilateral zone were found to be the sole obstacle to agreement alternative German proposals would be readily considered.

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Blackburn	2	Middlesbrough	2
Chelsea	1	Aston Villa	0
Leeds	1	Portsmouth	0
Liverpool	0	Wolves	2
Manchester C.	7	Bolton	0
Stoke	1	Huddersfield	0
Sunderland	1	Brentford	8
W. Bromwich	2	Preston	4

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	3	Barnsley	0
Bradford	3	Port Vale	0
Bury	1	Bradford C.	1
Doncaster	1	Plymouth	2
Leicester	1	Manchester U.	1
Norwich	3	Charlton	1
Notts F.	0	Hull	0
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Exeter	2	Clapton	3
Millwall	2	Cardiff	4
Newport	1	Bristol R.	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Northampton	1
Swindon	3	Luton	0
Torquay	4	Gillingham	2
Watford	3	Crystal P.	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)